

2. Zion ... The Heart of Human Consciousness



True Christians are true Zionists. Most Christians believe that God's Spirit resides in their souls and that Christians 'reside spiritually' in Zion, defined as God's Spiritual Kingdom. Ideally, Christians are to live on Earth as in Zion ("on earth as in heaven," Matthew 6:10). And, many Christians believe that they must live 'side by side' (Genesis 25: 9) among Jews and Muslims and all of humanity. Otherwise, how can Christians witness Christ?

As one who professes the Prophetic Ideals and each day aspires to become more Christ-like, I am asking you to support ALL of Israel-Palestine, the region of my birth. Praise the GOOD! Surrender to God the BAD and UGLY! Pray that Israel listens to God's voice!

For millennia, many have called the Region Palestine. Just as many have called the same region, Israel. And, Israel is often referred to as Zion. However, Spiritual Zion, the City of God, the heart of human consciousness, stands central. Geographical Zion, the City of David, has always meant to be a place where people have been called to become the Light Among Nations. But historically and hysterically many people of Zion have failed God and fall prey, dancing around Golden Calves.

The geographical Zion of history foreshadows the heavenly Zion, the Spiritual Kingdom of God in Jesus Christ. The Spiritual Kingdom of God in Jesus Christ is the Promised Land; a land without borders for EVERYONE; for ALL the descendants of the biblical Abraham, the "Father of a Multitude of Nations", not just of one tribe (Genesis 17: 1-6, 20; Matthew 21: 43; 25: 32; Romans 11: 17; Galatians 3: 29; 6: 14-16 GNT). The heavenly Zion of the heart, not an earthly Zion, brings peace and salvation. Faith in Christ is universally directed. It is inclusive for all peoples. All are chosen to be invited to be redeemed into salvation, conditioned upon accepting Jesus Christ (God in the flesh) in faith. Zion is

the climax of God's victory in Christ. It is never meant to be a specific geographical place.

The Judaism, prevalent in the days of Jesus, has failed Jesus Christ, GOD in the flesh; witnessed by Abraham and foretold by Moses and the Prophets. The same Judaism of 2000 years ago reigns today. Zionism, taught by the Prophets in the Old Testament and by Jesus Christ in the New Testament, rebukes the 'Zionism' reinvented by the Party of the Pharisees in Modern Israel.

The Neo-Party of the Pharisees have rebranded Spiritual Zionism into a form of Pagan-Zionism, which rules and dominates the Israeli zeitgeist beguiling and chaining many Jews into believing in something they are not. This aberration ruptures civility in Israel-Palestine. Pagan-Zionism has split many Jewish families apart. Worse, Pagan-Zionists, dare in the glare of world television, torment and inter the indigenous Palestinians, many of whom are direct descendants of the Ancient Israelites, into concentrated encampments to live a hell on earth. Without the Israeli - Palestinian Conflict, there would be an internal Israeli conflict that inevitably could unglue their social fabric now fragilely held intact by the fear mongering against a common enemy.

What if a growing number of Israelis respond to the higher calling of becoming a 'light among nations,' which President Abraham Lincoln refers to as 'seeking the better angels of our nature,' and act accordingly as responsible citizens in the community of men and women? They will want nothing more than full reconciliation with their Palestinian neighbors.

When will the people in the Region ever greet each other with, "Welcome home?"

Whenever Christians walk the Talk instead of dancing with pagans around a Golden Calf!

Love Israel-Palestine! We're brothers and sisters.

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