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Prayers, Repentance, Fasting, and Turning unto the True and Great God of the Universe

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The true God of the Universe - the Great Yehovah Elohim is now calling for all people and nations throughout this Earth to return to him by sincere **“humbleness, Prayers, Repentance and Fasting,”** especially because his great Wrath of Judgment that is now presently going forth throughout this entire Earth against many people, cities and nations. Secondly, the Great Yehovah Elohim is now calling for **“all”** individuals, families, people, cities and nations throughout this Earth to thoroughly and diligently examine the Old Testament of the Hebrew Scriptures, and of his Government-Kingdom and Holy Laws, and also of his Perfect Will for all people and nations, that are outlined in the Old Testament. Also, the Great Yehovah Elohim is now calling for all individuals, families, people, cities and nations throughout this entire Earth to thoroughly and diligently examine their present religious, cultural, governmental and economic beliefs and systems. False religious and false cultural beliefs, and man-made systems of governments, as well as the false, deceptive, oppressive economic system of this Earth, have always brought forth the great Wrath of Judgment of the Great Yehovah Elohim against many individuals, families, people, cities and nations throughout this Earth, since the Garden of Eden to this present time.

Today, throughout this entire Earth, towns, cities, nations, and many geographical areas of this Earth, are now being severely plagued, and even being destroyed, by the great Wrath of Judgment of the Great Yehovah Elohim. The great Wrath of Judgment of the Great Yehovah Elohim is now being manifested in all sorts of climatic catastrophes and geographical disasters, including by destructive weather conditions, hurricanes, cyclones, typhoons, destructive flooding, mudslide, earthquakes, tsunamis, and all sorts of destructive weather conditions, as well as by being plagued by drought, famine, civil wars, wars and collapsing economies. **Global Warming?** Many individuals are trying to blame the destructive weather conditions, and the many geographical disasters, upon **“Global Warming,”** yet the destructive weather conditions, and the many geographical disasters

that are now plaguing this Earth, are the manifestation of the great Wrath of Judgment of the Great Yehovah Elohim going against many towns, cities, nations, and areas throughout this Earth.

Since the creation of this Earth to this present day and time, all individuals, families, people, cities and nations have been judged of the Great Yehovah Elohim, and they are judged by and according to his Government-Kingdom and Holy Laws that are outlined in the Old Testament. When the deeds of the people are evil before the Great Yehovah Elohim, the Great Yehovah Elohim always calls for acknowledgment and repentance of these evil deeds. In order to be spared the great Wrath of Judgment of the Great Yehovah Elohim, individuals, families, people, cities and nations must seek the Great Yehovah Elohim, and they must repent and return unto him. The catastrophic destruction of the great Wrath of Judgment of the Great Yehovah Elohim that are now presently going forth throughout this Earth can be **“STOPPED;”** and there can be full forgiveness, cleansing, healing, health, restoration, blessings, prosperity and peace to individuals, families, people, cities, and nations throughout this Earth - if people and nations would indeed **REPENT**, and return to the Great Yehovah Elohim, and turn to, and accept, and desire to live **“only”** under his true, righteous Government-Kingdom and Holy Laws, and also turn to doing his Perfect Will.

In Joel 1:14-15 it is written: “Sanctify you a **FAST**, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Yehovah your Elohim, and cry unto the Yehovah. Alas for the day! for the day of the Yehovah is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.”

In Joel 2:12-16 it is written: “Therefore also now, says the Yehovah, turn you even to me with all your heart, and with **FASTING**, and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Yehovah your Elohim: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repents him of the evil. Who knows if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the Yehovah your Elohim? Blow the trumpet in Zion, **sanctify a FAST**, call a solemn assembly: Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.”

In times past of the history of people and nations, false beliefs and false ideas, as well as pride, self-exaltation, arrogance and feeling of being invincible have always been some of the reasons why many men and women refused to love, serve and obey the Great Yehovah

Elohim, and refused to accept and obey his righteous Government-Kingdom and Holy Laws, and also refused to accept and obey his Perfect Will. When a person, family, city, or even a nation, consecrates a Fast with sincere Prayers unto the Great Yehovah Elohim, they are humbling themselves before him. The Great Yehovah Elohim calls for “**humbleness**” before him, and for the people to **REPENT** of their sins and rebellion that they have committed against him, and against his righteous Government-Kingd and Holy Laws, as well as **REPENT** of their pride, self-exaltation and arrogance, and of their deceptive feeling of being invincible.

Prayers, repentance, humbleness, Fasting and returning unto the Great Yehovah Elohim are in no way a punishment upon a person, family, city or nation; rather, these things are great spiritual, mental and natural cleansing, healing, health, blessings and restoration for everyone. Submitting oneself unto the Great Yehovah Elohim helps to bring individuals, families, people, cities and entire nations back unto him, and in that they can be shown “**Mercy and Forgiveness**” by him, and also in that they can be spared his great Wrath of Judgment.

Prevention, or even “Stopping” the Great Wrath of Judgment of the Great Yehovah Elohim - The Prophet Jonah, and the City of Nineveh

During the time of the Prophet Jonah the Great Yehovah Elohim called and instructed the Prophet Jonah to go forth to the City of Nineveh (modern day Syria), and to proclaim to the people that the City of Nineveh was going to be destroyed by his great Wrath of Judgment in 40 days.

In Jonah 3:1-10 it is written: “And the word of the Yehovah came unto Jonah the second time, saying, Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid you. So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the Yehovah. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days’ journey. And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. So the people of Nineveh believed Elohim, and proclaimed a **FAST**, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto

Elohim: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. Who can tell if Elohim will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? And Elohim saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and Elohim repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.”

Notice how that the entire City of Nineveh was placed on a consecrated **“FAST”** unto the Great Yehovah Elohim. Because the people of the City of Nineveh were wise enough to **“humble themselves,”** and because they **“Repented and Fasted unto the Great Yehovah Elohim,”** and especially because the people **“turned away”** from their evil ways of living in rebellion against him, the Great Yehovah Elohim **“spared”** the people and the City of Nineveh of his great Wrath of Judgment. Also, it must be noted how that the Prophet **“Jonah Fasted”** for three nights and three days while he was in the whale’s belly, and he also **“repented”** of his rebellion against the Great Yehovah Elohim while in this time of Judgment of being in the whale’s belly. After the Prophet Jonah repented unto the Great Yehovah Elohim, the Prophet Jonah was delivered. If Jonah would not have repented, he would have died in the whale’s belly. Read the entire Book of Jonah.

The Prophet Elijah and King Ahab of Israel

During the time of the Prophet Elijah there was an evil king by the name of Ahab. King Ahab committed abominable and evil deeds against the Great Yehovah Elohim. The Prophet Elijah went to King Ahab and pronounced against him that the Great Yehovah Elohim was going to bring forth his great Wrath of Judgment upon King Ahab and upon his entire household. King Ahab **“humbled himself”** before the Great Yehovah Elohim, and he also **“Fasted.”** Because King Ahab did these things, the Great Yehovah Elohim spared King Ahab of his great Wrath of Judgment at that time period.

In I Kings 21:17-29 it is written: “And the word of the Yehovah came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, which is in Samaria: behold, he is in the vineyard of Naboth, where he is gone down to possess it. And you shall speak unto him, saying, Thus says the Yehovah, Have you killed, and also taken possession? And you shall speak unto him, saying, Thus says the Yehovah, In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick your blood, even yours. And Ahab said to Elijah, Have you found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found you: because you have sold yourself to work evil in the sight of the Yehovah. Behold, I will bring evil upon you, and will take away your posterity, and will cut off

from Ahab him that pisses against the wall, and him that is shut up and left in Israel, And will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the provocation wherewith you have provoked me to anger, and made Israel to sin. And of Jezebel also speak the Yehovah, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel. Him that dies of Ahab in the city the dogs shall eat; and him that dies in the field shall the fowls of the air eat. But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Yehovah, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up. And he did very abominably in following idols, according to all things as did the Amorites, whom the Yehovah cast out before the children of Israel. And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his flesh, and **FASTED**, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly. And the word of the Yehovah came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, See you how Ahab humbles himself before me? because he humbles himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days: but in his son's days will I bring the evil upon his house.”

The two examples above show how that the forecast of the great Wrath of Judgment of the Great Yehovah Elohim can be **“STOPPED”** - if the people would repent, humble themselves, and Fast unto him, and also return unto him. At this present time, individuals, families, people, and entire cities and nations throughout this entire Earth can also be spared the great Wrath of Judgment of the true God - if they would **“HUMBLE themselves, Repent, Fast and Return to the true God - the Great Yehovah Elohim,”** and turn to, accept, and desire to live **“only”** under his righteous Government-Kingdom and Holy Laws, and also turn to doing his Perfect Will. By doing these things **“NOW,”** the great Wrath of Judgment of the Great Yehovah Elohim can be **STOPPED**, which great Wrath of Judgment is now indeed presently going forth throughout this Earth manifesting in many disastrous weather and geographical conditions against cities and nations.

The Israelites in the Wilderness of Sinai During the Time of the Prophet Moses

During the time of Moses the Great Yehovah Elohim brought the Israelites out of the land of Egypt and led them to the barren Wilderness of the Sinai desert, and he placed the entire Nation and people of Israel on a **“Forced Fast”** unto him, and also he totally changed the **“Food Diet”** of the people.

In Deuteronomy 8:3 it is written: “And he **humbled you, and suffered you to hunger**, and fed you with manna, which you knew not, neither did your fathers know; that he might make you know that man does not live by bread only, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the Yehovah does man live.”

The Prophet Daniel in Prayers, Fasting and Mourning for the Nation and People of Israel

The Prophet Daniel went on a consecrated Fast with Prayers and Mourning unto the Great Yehovah Elohim for 21 Nights and 21 Days on behalf of his people - the people and Nation of Israel. Daniel sought for mercy and compassion for his people. The Angel Gabriel came forth and ministered to the Prophet Daniel after his 21 Nights and 21 Days of Fasting unto the Great Yehovah Elohim.

In Daniel 10:1-21 it is written: In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision. In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks. I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled. And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel; Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz: His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude. And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength. Yet heard I the voice of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground. And, behold, a hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto you, and stand

upright: for unto you am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.

“Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that you did set your heart to understand, and to chasten yourself before your Elohim, your words were heard, and I am come for your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia. Now I am come to make you understand what shall befall your people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days. And when he had spoken such words unto me, I set my face toward the ground, and I became dumb. And, behold, one like the similitude of the sons of men touched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and spoke, and said unto him that stood before me, O my Yehovah, by the vision my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength. For how can the servant of this my Yehovah talk with this my Yehovah? for as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me, neither is there breath left in me. Then there came again and touched me one like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me, And said, O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto you, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my Yehovah speak; for you have strengthened me. Then said he, Know you wherefore I come unto you? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come. But I will show you that which is noted in the Scripture of Truth: and there is none that holds with me in these things, but Michael your prince.”

Failure to Humble Oneself before the Great Yehovah Elohim, and Failure to Pray, Repent and Fast unto the Great Yehovah Elohim

During the time of the Prophet Jeremiah the Great Yehovah Elohim called for the people to repent, and to seek him in Prayers and Fasting unto him. (Read: Jeremiah 4:8-9) Also, during the time of the Prophet Isaiah the Great Yehovah Elohim called for the people to humble themselves before him, and for the people to come together in sanctification of Repentance, Humbleness, Fasting, Prayers and Returning unto him. Instead of doing these things, the people continued in their sins and foolishness; therefore, the Great Yehovah Elohim brought forth his great Wrath of Judgment upon the people.

In Isaiah 22:12-14 it is written: “And in that day did the Yehovah Elohim of Hosts call to weeping, and to mourning, and to baldness, and to girding with sackcloth: And behold joy and gladness, slaying oxen, and killing sheep, eating flesh, and drinking wine: let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we shall die. And it was revealed in mine ears by the Yehovah of Hosts, Surely this iniquity shall not be purged from you till you die, says the Yehovah Elohim of Hosts.”

King Solomon’s Prayers for Mercy and Forgiveness for the People - if They Would Repent and Turn unto the Great Yehovah Elohim

In II Chronicles 7:12-15 it is written: “And the Yehovah appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard your Prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for a house of sacrifice. If I shut up Heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; If my people, which are called by my name, **shall HUMBLE themselves, and PRAY, and SEEK MY FACE, and TURN from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.** Now mine eyes shall be opened, and mine ears attentive unto the Prayer that is made in this place.”

Fasting and Prayers in a Time of Warfare, Threat of Warfare, and also of Terrorist Activities

There was a king by the name of Jehoshaphat. King Jehoshaphat sought the Great Yehovah Elohim in a time of warfare and terrorist activities. The entire City of Jerusalem and the surrounding Judean areas came together and fully **“united in Fasting with Prayers unto the Great Yehovah Elohim.”** The Great Yehovah Elohim intervened and destroyed the different nations’ armies that sought to come against the Nation and people of Israel during that period of time in history, and also the Great Yehovah Elohim gave the wealth of those evil armies to his people - to the Israelites. Angelic forces were involved in the overthrow of the enemies of Israel. The Great Yehovah Elohim gave full victory to the Israelites over their enemies. The Great Yehovah Elohim fought for the Israelites during this time, and he will mightily do so **NOW** - if the people would seek and return unto him **NOW!**

In II Chronicles 20:1-27 it is written: “It came to pass after this also, that the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came

against Jehoshaphat to battle. Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There come a great multitude against you from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they be in Hazazon-tamar, which is En-gedi. And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to **SEEK the Yehovah, and proclaimed a FAST throughout all Judah.** And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the Yehovah: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Yehovah. And Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the Yehovah, before the new court, And said, O Yehovah Elohim of our fathers, are not you Elohim in Heaven? and rule not you over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in your hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand you? Are not you our Elohim, who did drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel, and gave it to the seed of Abraham your friend forever? And they dwelt therein, and have built you a Sanctuary therein for your name, saying, If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for you name is in this house,) and cry unto you in our affliction, then you will hear and help. And now, behold, the children of Ammon and Moab and mount Seir, whom you would not let Israel invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them, and destroyed them not; Behold, I say, how they reward us, to come to cast us out of your possession, which you have given us to inherit. O our Elohim, will you not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that comes against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon you.

“And all Judah stood before the Yehovah, with their little ones, their wives, and their children. Then upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, came the Spirit of the Yehovah in the midst of the congregation; And he said, Hearken you, all Judah, and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you King Jehoshaphat, Thus says the Yehovah unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but Elohim’s. Tomorrow go you down against them: behold, they come up by the cliff of Ziz; and you shall find them at the end of the brook, before the wilderness of Jeruel. You shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, **stand you still, and see the salvation of the Yehovah with you,** O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the Yehovah will be with you. And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the

inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the Yehovah, worshiping the Yehovah. And the Levites, of the children of the Kohathites, and of the children of the Korhites, stood up to praise the Yehovah Elohim of Israel with a loud voice on high. And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and you inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Yehovah your Elohim, so shall you be established; believe his prophets, so shall you prosper. And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Yehovah, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Yehovah; for his mercy endures forever.

“And when they began to sing and to praise, the Yehovah set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten. For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them: and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, every one helped to destroy another. And when Judah came toward the watch tower in the wilderness, they looked unto the multitude, and, behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the Earth, and none escaped. And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much. And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of Berachah; for there they blessed the Yehovah: therefore the name of the same place was called, The valley of Berachah, unto this day. Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, and Jehoshaphat in the forefront of them, to go again to Jerusalem with joy; for the Yehovah had made them to rejoice over their enemies.”

King Hezekiah and the Prophet Isaiah in a Time of Warfare and of Terrorist Activities

The Israelite King Hezekiah and the Prophet Isaiah, as well as the people of Israel, came together and they sought the Great Yehovah Elohim in a time of impending warfare. They Fasted with Prayers unto him for his help and intervention. The Great Yehovah Elohim sent forth his holy Angel on behalf of his people. The holy Angel of the Great Yehovah Elohim went forth and destroyed 185,000 soldiers of the Syrian's army. This was done on behalf of the Nation and people of Israel. This same holy Angel of the Great

Yehovah Elohim will, and will indeed fight for Israel, and for “all” those who seek him now in this present time.

In Isaiah 37:15-21 it is written: “And Hezekiah prayed unto the Yehovah, saying, O Yehovah of Hosts, Elohim of Israel, that dwells between the cherubims, you are the Elohim, even you alone, of all the kingdoms of the Earth: you have made Heaven and Earth. Incline your ear, O Yehovah, and hear; open your eyes, O Yehovah, and see: and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which has sent to reproach the living Elohim. Of a truth, Yehovah, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the nations, and their countries, And have cast their gods into the fire: for they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone: therefore they have destroyed them. Now therefore, O Yehovah our Elohim, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the Earth may know that you are the Yehovah, even you only. Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent unto Hezekiah, saying, Thus says the Yehovah Elohim of Israel, Whereas you have prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria:” (Also Read: II Chronicles 32:1-23)

In Isaiah 37:36-38 it is written: “Then the angel of the Yehovah went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses. So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at Nineveh. And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons smote him with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Armenia: and Esar-haddon his son reigned in his stead.” (Also read: Isaiah 37:1-38)

Important Question: Must individuals, families, people, towns, cities, and even nations of this Earth be continually plagued, and suffer because of continual, destructive weather conditions, geographical disasters, terrorist activities, suicide bombings, economic uncertainties, economic collapse, fears, sufferings and hardship, as well as suffer by injustice and wrongdoings of evil men in man-made governments, and in evil corporations of this Earth in this present time, and even by evil individuals in society? The answer is absolutely **NO!** Instead, each person is to fully “**REPENT**” first of all their past sins and wrongdoings, and “**REPENT**” and turn away from all false religious, false cultural and false philosophical beliefs, and “**REPENT**” of and be willing to turn away from and abolish all man-made systems of governments, and also “**REPENT**” of, and be willing to turn away from the false economic system of this Earth. Secondly, the person is to convert oneself thereto, and accept and be joined unto the true God - the Great Yehovah Elohim, and accept and be willing,

and do indeed obey and live “**only**” under his righteous, holy Government-Kingdom, Holy Laws and Holy Covenant. Additionally, the person is to humble oneself in Fasting and Prayers unto the Great Yehovah Elohim. By doing these things, the Great Yehovah Elohim will indeed intervene on behalf of “**all**” those who seek him NOW, including individuals, families, and even entire cities and nations. Also, the Great Yehovah Elohim will show forth his “**great**” mercy, salvation, love, favor, compassion, grace, help and protection to “**all**” those individuals, families, people, cities and nations throughout this entire Earth that diligently seek him, and that are willing to do the required things in order to return unto him now in this present time.

Judas the Maccabees, and the Jewish-Maccabe Revolt Against the Grecian Kingdom

During the time of the Jewish-Maccabe Revolt the military leader Judas the Maccabee “**Prayed and sought the Great Yehovah Elohim before his many military battles,**” and at various times he Fasted. Also Judas the Maccabee “**spoke WORDS of FAITH in and unto the Great Yehovah Elohim**” before going forth into military warfare against the enemies. Judah the Maccabees and his guerilla army won many victories over their enemies. Judah the Maccabee and his army helped to gain full independence for the Nation and people of Israel during the latter time of the Grecian Kingdom. Prayers, Repentance, Fasting and Seeking the Great Yehovah Elohim are powerful tools that bring forth blessings, success and victory in every area of life, including in time of military warfare and terrorist activities, and over all enemies, and over all evil situations. (Read the entire Books of the Maccabees, and notice how Judas prayed and spoke words of faith in the Great Yehovah Elohim.)

Fasting and Prayers to Prevent or to End Drought, and to Prevent Economic Collapse

In times of drought and famine, and when the economy is sinking down into the quagmire of total destruction, it is a time for individuals, families, people, cities and nations to band together in humbling themselves unto the Great Yehovah Elohim. Prayers, Repentance, Fasting and Seeking the Great Yehovah Elohim, and converting, and be joined unto him, as well as turn to and fully accept his true and righteous Government-Kingdom and Holy Laws, and turn to doing his Perfect Will, the people, cities and nations can have a completely “**new beginning,**” and a blessed and prosperous economy, as well as have an entirely “**new**” banking and currency system, which will be of great blessings and great prosperity, and which will be under the Government-Kingdom and Holy Laws of the Great Yehovah Elohim. During the time when King David was king over Israel there was a three-year drought. King David sought the Great Yehovah Elohim in Prayers, and the Great Yehovah Elohim showed to him why the drought was occurring. King David took action and the drought was ended. (Read: II Samuel 21:1-14)

In the Book of Joel the Great Yehovah Elohim commanded the people to seek him in Repentance, Prayers and Fasting unto him, especially because the people were experiencing drought and economic sorrows, and also because there was impending warfare. Repentance, Prayers and Fasting can indeed alter the circumstances of individuals, families, people, cities and nations to blessings, success and victory. Truly, it is a time **NOW** for all individuals, families, people, cities and nations throughout this entire Earth to humble themselves, and to turn to true Repentance, Prayers and Fasting unto the Great Yehovah Elohim. Today, throughout this entire Earth, many cities and nations are now experiencing continual, destructive weather conditions, and all sorts of geographical disasters, drought, famine, job downsizing, job outsourcing, loss of income, economic instability of businesses, industries, cities and nations, and many sorrows. In past history, these things have always brought forth unrest among the people, as well as homelessness, suffering, starvation, wars, and even many deaths to many individuals, families, people, cities and nations of this Earth. It is now time for all nations and people to **REPENT** and to turn to and accept the Great Yehovah Elohim.

In Joel 2:15-32 it is written: “Blow the trumpet in Zion, **Sanctify a FAST**, call a solemn assembly: Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet. Let the priests, the ministers of the Yehovah, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare your people, O Yehovah, and give not your heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their Elohim? Then will the Yehovah be jealous for his land, and pity his people. Yea, the Yehovah will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and you shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen: But I will remove far off from you the northern army, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the east sea, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things.

“Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the Yehovah will do great things. Be not afraid, you beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree bears her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength. Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the Yehovah your Elohim: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. And **I will RESTORE** to you the years that the locusts have eaten, the cankerworm, and

the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. And you shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Yehovah your Elohim, that has dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed. And you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Yehovah your Elohim, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. And I will show wonders in the Heavens and in the Earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the Yehovah come. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Yehovah shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Yehovah has said, and in the remnant whom the Yehovah shall call.” (Also Read: Joel, Chapters 1 to 3)

Fasting, and Spending Precious Time in Studying and Meditating into the Holy Scriptures

Spending precious time in Fasting with Prayers unto the Great Yehovah Elohim, and by spending precious time in studying and meditating into the Holy Scriptures, these things can alter a person's entire life for the better; and the person can experience an enlightenment of the Holy Word and Holy Spirit of the Great Yehovah Elohim in their life, and the person can have an entirely different outlook on life in every area. By allowing oneself to spend precious time with the Great Yehovah Elohim, a person's eyes can become opened to many different things of their life and of life itself, and of many different things of people and situation around them. Major changes in one's life can be made when a person seeks the Great Yehovah Elohim for directions in one's life, including in the areas of one's personal life, and of one's family and home, and in the areas of education, career and job, and in the areas of business and finances, and also in every area of one's life. Additionally, by spending precious time in Prayers and Fasting unto the Yehovah Elohim, a person can experience “**inner, spiritual peace and well-being.**” Prayers, Repentance, Fasting and Returning unto the Great Yehovah Elohim is a time to connect with him, as well as to connect with one's inner being.

There have been times when the Great Yehovah Elohim REQUIRED a person to come unto him in Prayers and Fasting, even if there were no sins, nor wrongdoings to be repented of in one's life. For example, the Prophet Moses and the Prophet Elijah were both

required to spend time unto the Great Yehovah Elohim in Fasting and Prayers unto him - even for 40 nights and 40 days. A person could desire to go on a short or long Fast for spiritual enlightenment, and for just wanting to spend precious time in Prayers and Fasting unto the Great Yehovah Elohim, and to spend precious time studying and meditating into the Holy Scriptures. By spending time with the Great Yehovah Elohim, the Great Yehovah Elohim does minister to the individual. Many men and women have gained new insights into their life, and gained the proper directions for their life because of spending time in Prayers and Fasting unto the Great Yehovah Elohim. There have been times when many material blessings were given to many individuals after spending time in Prayers and Fasting unto the Great Yehovah Elohim.

In Proverbs 3:1-8 it is written: “My son, forget not my law; but let your heart keep my Commandments: For length of days, and long life, and **PEACE**, shall they add to you. Let not mercy and truth forsake you: bind them about your neck; write them upon the table of your heart: So shall you find favour and good understanding in the sight of Elohim and man. Trust in the Yehovah with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes: fear the Yahwe, and depart from evil. It shall be health to your navel, and marrow to your bones.”

Inner, Spiritual Peace With Oneself, and Peace with Others

Prayers, Fasting and humbleness before the Great Yehovah Elohim can help a person to overcome “**meanness of spirit, hatefulness, pride and self-exaltation.**” When an individual “**humble oneself**” before the Great Yehovah Elohim in Fasting and Prayers, and learns to connect with him, the individual begins to experience “**love and peace**” within oneself. By having peace with the Great Yehovah Elohim, and by having peace within oneself, a person can learn to have peace with many others.

In Isaiah 26:3-4 it is written: “You wilt keep him in perfect **PEACE**, whose mind is stayed on you: because he trusts in you. Trust you in the Yehovah forever: for in the Yehovah is everlasting strength:”

In Psalm 29:11 it is written: “The Yehovah will give strength unto his people; the Yehovah will bless his people with **PEACE.**”

In Psalm 119:164-167 it is written: “Seven times a day do I praise you because of your righteous judgments. Great **PEACE** have they which love your law: and nothing shall offend them. Yehovah, I have hoped for your salvation, and done your Commandments. My soul has kept your testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.”

In Isaiah 48:17-19 it is written: “Thus says the Yehovah, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Yehovah your Elohim which teaches you to profit, which leads you by the way that you should go. O that you have hearkened to my Commandments! then had your **PEACE** been as a river, and your righteousness as the waves of the sea: Your seed also had been as the sand, and the offspring of your bowels like the gravel thereof; his name should not have been cut off nor destroyed from before me.”

In Isaiah 54:11-17 it is written: “O you afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay your stones with fair colours, and lay your foundations with sapphires. And I will make your windows of agates, and your gates of carbuncles, and all your borders of pleasant stones. And all your children shall be taught of the Yehovah; and great shall be the **PEACE** of your children. In righteousness shall you be established: **you shall be far from oppression; for you shall not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near you.** Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against you shall fall for your sake. Behold, I have created the smith that blows the coals in the fire, and that brings forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy. No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Yehovah, and their righteousness is of me, says the Yehovah.”

In Isaiah 55:6-13 it is written: “Seek you the Yehovah while he may be found, call you upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Yehovah, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our Elohim, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Yehovah. For as the Heavens are higher than the Earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain

comes down, and the snow from Heaven, and returns not thither, but waters the Earth, and makes it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. **For you shall go out with joy, and be led forth with PEACE:** the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Yehovah for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

In Ezekiel 37:26 it is written: “Moreover I will make a **Covenant of PEACE with them;** it shall be an **Everlasting Covenant with them:** and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.”

Entire Families - Spending Time in Prayers and Fasting

Husbands and wives, and all of their children, including their teenagers, should come together and spend time in Prayers, Repentance, Fasting and Seeking the Great Yehovah Elohim, and in studying and meditating in the Holy Scriptures. By having the entire family come together and do these things, this will change the life of everyone in the household, and also these things can help bring the entire family together.

Converting/Joining Unto the True God of the Universe - the Great Yehovah Elohim

There is only One, true God - the Great Yehovah Elohim for all individuals, families, people, cities and nations throughout this entire Earth. The Prophet Isaiah and many of the other holy prophets of the Great Yehovah Elohim spoke of **this present day, age and time** in which many individuals, families, people, cities and nations of this entire Earth will come to know the true God, and of his Holy Word, and will repent, and turn to, and convert, and be joined unto him, and will be willing, and do indeed, accept, obey, and live only under his righteous Government-Kingdom and Holy Laws, and also will seek to do his Perfect Will. All of these things will be fully manifested starting now, and will be so for these next 1000 years of this Seventh Millennium here on this Earth. Yes, our physical, blessed, beautiful, **Good Earth** that the Great Yehovah Elohim has graciously given to mortal men and women, and to all of his creation will indeed last for another 1000 years of this Seventh Millennium.

In Zechariah 2:10-11 it is written: “Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of you, says the Yehovah. And **many nations shall be joined to the Yehovah in that day,** and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of you, and you shall know that the Yehovah of Hosts has sent me unto you.”

In Isaiah 56:6-8 it is written: “Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the Yehovah, to serve him, and to love the name of the Yehovah, to be his servants, every one that keeps the Sabbath from polluting it, and takes hold of my Covenant; Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine House shall be called an House of Prayer for all people. The Yehovah Elohim which gathers the outcasts of Israel says, Yet will I gather others to him, beside those that are gathered unto him.”

In Isaiah 14:1 it is written: “For the Yehovah will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob.”

In Zechariah 14:16-17 it is written: “And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Yehovah of Hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. And it shall be, that whoso will not come up of all the families of the Earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the Yehovah of Hosts, even upon them shall be no rain.”

In Psalm 51:13 it is written: “Then will I teach transgressors your ways; and sinners shall be **CONVERTED** unto you.”

In Isaiah 1:27 it is written: “Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her **CONVERTS** with righteousness.”

In Psalm 19:7-11 it is written: “The Law of the Yehovah is perfect, **converting the soul:** the Testimony of

the Yehovah is sure, making wise the simple. The Statutes of the Yehovah are right, rejoicing the heart: the Commandment of the Yehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Yehovah is clean, enduring for ever: the Judgments of the Yehovah are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servant warned, and in keeping of them there is great reward.”

In Isaiah 2:2-4 it is written: “And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Yehovah’s house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come you, and let us go up to the mountain of the Yehovah, to the house of the Elohim of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the Law, and the word of the Yehovah from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall **NOT** lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”
