

The Restored Remnant

Psalm 111:1-10 Psalm 111:9 (NKJV)

9 He has sent redemption to His people: He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name.

- Ezekiel 11:14-21 (NKJV)
- 14 Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 15 "Son of man, your brethren, your relatives, your countrymen, and all the house of Israel in its entirety, are those about whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said, 'Get far away from the Lord: this land has been given to us as a possession.' 16 Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Although I have cast them far off among the Gentiles, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet **I shall be a little sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone.**" 17 Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "I will gather you from the peoples, assemble you from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel." 18 And they will go there, and they will take away all its detestable things and all its abominations from there. 19 **Then I will give them one heart**, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the **stony heart** out of their flesh, and give them a **heart** of flesh, 20 **that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God.**
- Psalm 111:1 (NKJV) The Restored Remnant will say:
 - **I Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart. In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.**
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- 21 But as for those whose hearts follow the desire for their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord God.
- **In contrast-** Jeremiah 4:1-31 (9-10) (NKJV)
- 9 "And it shall come to pass in that day," says the Lord, "that the heart of the king shall perish, And the heart of the princes: The priests shall be astonished, And the prophets shall wonder." 10 When I said, "Ah, Lord God! Surely You have greatly deceived this people and Jerusalem, Saying, 'You shall have peace,' Whereas **the sword reaches to the heart.**"
- Judgment / Destruction
- Jeremiah 4:18 (NKJV) -
- 18 "Your ways and your doings have procured these things for you. This is your wickedness,
- Because it is bitter, **Because it reaches to your heart.**"

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- Judgment / Destruction cont. -

- Jeremiah 4:22-27 (NKJV)

- 22 "For My people are foolish, They have not known Me. They are silly children, And they have no understanding. They are wise to do evil, But to do good they have no knowledge."

- 23 I beheld the earth, and indeed it was without form, and void: And the heavens, they had no light.

- 24 I beheld the mountains, and indeed they trembled, And all the hills moved back and forth.

- 25 I beheld, and indeed there was no man, And all the birds of the heavens had fled. 26 I beheld, and indeed the fruitful land was a wilderness, And all its cities were broken down At the presence of the Lord. By His fierce anger. 27 For thus says the Lord: "The whole land shall be desolate: Yet I will not make a full end.

- Psalm 111:2-3 (NKJV)

- 2 The works of the Lord are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them.

- 3 His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever.

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- "I will multiply men upon you"

Ezekiel 36:1-5 (NKJV)

- 1 "And you, son of man, prophesy to the mountains of Israel, and say, 'O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord! 2 Thus says the Lord God: "Because the enemy has said of you, 'Aha! The ancient heights have become our possession,' " 3 therefore prophesy, and say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Because they made you desolate and swallowed you up on every side, so that you became the possession of the rest of the nations, and you are taken up by the lips of talkers and slandered by the people"—4 therefore, O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord God! Thus says the Lord God to the mountains, the hills, the rivers, the valleys, the desolate wastes, and the cities that have been forsaken, which became plunder and mockery to the rest of the nations all around—5 therefore thus says the Lord God: "Surely I have spoken in My burning jealousy against the rest of the nations and against all Edom, who gave My land to themselves as a possession, with wholehearted joy and spiteful minds, in order to plunder its open country." ' "

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- Ezekiel 36:8-12 (NKJV)

- 8 But you, **O mountains of Israel**, you shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to My people Israel, for they are about to come. 9 For indeed I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. 10 **I will multiply men upon you**, all the house of Israel, all of it; and the cities shall be inhabited and the ruins rebuilt. 11 **I will multiply upon you man and beast**; and they shall increase and bear young; **I will make you inhabited as in former times, and do better for you than at your beginnings**. When you shall know that I am the Lord. 12 **Yes, I will cause men to walk on you, My people Israel; they shall take possession of you, and you shall be their inheritance; no more shall you bereave them of children.**"

- Psalm 111:6 (NKJV)

- 6 He has declared to His people the power of His works. In giving them the heritage of the nations,

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- Ezekiel 36:22-23 (NKJV)

- 22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord God: "I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name's sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. 23 And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the Lord," says the Lord God, "when I am hallowed in you before their eyes.

- **I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses.**

- Ezekiel 36:24-33 (NKJV)

- 24 For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. 25 When I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean: I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you: I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. **28 When you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God. 29 I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. I will call for the grain and multiply it, and bring no famine upon you. 30 And I will multiply the fruit of your trees and the increase of your fields, so that you need never again bear the reproach of famine among the nations.** 31 When you will remember your evil ways and your deeds that were not good: and you will loathe yourselves in your own sight, for your iniquities and your abominations. 32 Not for your sake do I do this," says the Lord God, "let it be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel!" 33 Thus says the Lord God: "On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will also enable you to dwell in the cities, and the ruins shall be rebuilt. Ezekiel 36:34-38 (NKJV)

- **34 The desolate land shall be tilled instead of lying desolate** in the sight of all who pass by. 35 So they will say, 'This land that was desolate has become like **the garden of Eden**; and the wasted, desolate, and

ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.' 36 'Then the nations which are left all around you shall know that I, the Lord, have rebuilt the ruined places **and planted what was desolate**. I, the Lord, have spoken it, and I will do it." 37 'Thus says the Lord God: "I will also let the house of Israel inquire of Me to do this for them: I will increase their men like a flock. 38 Like a flock offered as holy sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem on its feast days, so shall the ruined cities be filled with flocks of men. Then they shall know that I am the Lord." " "

- Psalm 111:5 (NKJV)

- 5 He has given food to those who fear Him: He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

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- Isaiah 51:1-3 (NKJV)

- 1 "Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, You who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were hewn, And to the hole of the pit from which you were dug. 2 Look to Abraham your father, And to Sarah who bore you: For I called him alone, And blessed him and increased him." 3 For the Lord will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places: **He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the Lord**: Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

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- Psalm 111:4 (NKJV)

- 4 He has made His wonderful works to be remembered: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

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In Psalm 111 the restored remnant speak of the work of the Lord from a regenerated heart, in awe and praise of the Lord. In Psalm 112 the restored remnant tell of what the Lord's work is in them, what they have come to know, what the Lord's work accomplished in them.

Psalm 112:1 (NKJV)

1 Praise the Lord! **Blessed is the man** who fears the Lord, Who delights greatly in His commandments.

Psalm 112:1-2 (NKJV)

1 **Blessed is the man** Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful: 2 But **his delight is in the law of the Lord**, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 119:1-2 (NKJV)

1 **Blessed are** the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the Lord! 2 **Blessed are** those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the whole heart!

Blessed: characterized by happiness and being highly favored (as by divine grace)

Psalms 128:1-4 (NKJV)

1 **Blessed is every one who fears the Lord.** Who walks in His ways. 2 When you eat the labor of your hands, You shall be happy, and it shall be well with you. 3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine In the very heart of your house, Your children like olive plants All around your table. 4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed Who fears the Lord.

Psalms 144:15 (NKJV)

15 **Happy** are the people who are in such a state: **Happy** are the people whose God is the Lord!

Psalms 33:12 (NKJV)

12 **Blessed** is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

Psalms 84:4-5 (NKJV)

4 Blessed are those who dwell in Your house: They will still be praising You. Selah

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.

Psalms 112:2 (NKJV)

2 His descendants will be mighty on earth: The generation of the upright will be blessed.

Psalms 102:28 (NKJV)

28 The children of Your servants will continue, And their descendants will be established before You."

Psalms 69:34-36 (NKJV)

34 Let heaven and earth praise Him, The seas and everything that moves in them.

35 For God will save Zion And build the cities of Judah, That they may dwell there and possess it.

36 Also, the descendants of His servants shall inherit it, And those who love His name shall dwell in it.

Psalms 25:12, 13 (NKJV)

12 **Who is the man that fears the Lord?** Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.

13 **He himself shall dwell in prosperity, And his descendants shall inherit the earth.**

Psalms 37:25-26 (NKJV)

25 I have been young, and now am old: Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.

26 He is ever merciful, and lends: And his descendants are blessed.

Proverbs 3:16 (NKJV)

16 Length of days is in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor.

Proverbs 8:18 (NKJV)

18 Riches and honor are with me, Enduring riches and righteousness.

Psalms 112:4 (NKJV)

4 Unto the **upright** there arises light in the darkness: **He** is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Psalms 37:6 (NKJV)

6 He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.

1 Corinthians 15:49 (NKJV)

49 And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly (Man).

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV)

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Romans 8:29–30 (NKJV)

29 **For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son,** that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Psalms 112:5 (NKJV)

5 A good man deals graciously and lends: He will guide his affairs with discretion.

Psalms 37:25–26 (NKJV)

25 I have been young, and now am old: Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread. 26 He is ever merciful, and lends: And his descendants are blessed.

Deuteronomy 15:7–11 (NKJV)

7 "If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother;

8 but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs.

9 Beware lest there be a wicked thought in your heart, saying, 'The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand,' and your eye be evil against your poor brother and you give him nothing, and he cry out to the Lord against you, and it become sin among you.

10 You shall surely give to him, and your heart should not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing the Lord your God will bless you in all your works and in all to which you put your hand.

11 For the poor will never cease from the land: therefore I command you, saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.'

Psalms 112:6 (NKJV)

6 Surely he will never be shaken: The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.