

5 AD – THE SPIRIT OF LIFE AND THE SPIRIT OF WEAKNESS

Jesus was thriving and full of the life of God – ready and eager to ‘climb the Palm tree’ and fulfil his prophetic destiny. The children of Judah were in spiritual decline – about to perish - living in the last days of the Covenant of Moses. The Romans were coming to exile them from there.

At the first rebellion of the children of Judah God sent the Babylonians in judgment. Yet God preserved a remnant in exile who would return and restock the Holy Land with believers living under the Covenant of Moses. When Jesus was crucified a New Covenant in his blood was introduced which became the only protection for sinners from the wrath of God.

The children of Judah would return to the Holy Land for a third time – we see it in the modern state of Israel – but they are not a people under the Covenant of Moses – they are the merely the physical descendants of Jacob who abide in Palestine – yet still living under God’s wrath – because they have no altar and no sacrifice to lay upon it acceptable to the Father.

Year

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Anno Domini:

The nation of Judah looked alive - but God knew the truth - spiritually they were sick unto death - it was only a matter of time. The flood of the judgment of God was coming to them.

Verse

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Isa. 1 v 5

Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

Chapter

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Gen 5

Adam's line was: Seth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech and Noah. Noah's sons were Shem, Ham and Japheth.

Jesus

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Songs 7:8

I said 'I will climb the Palm tree; I will take hold of its fruit' May your breasts be like the clusters of the vine, the fragrance of your breath like apples.

Number

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Meaning

WEAKNESS: Life