



Congregation Notes Ekev

**What Does It Mean that Israel Has Returned After 2,000 Year Dispersion
and How Does It Affect YOU?**

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Deut. 7:12-11:25; Isa. 49:14-51:3; Matt. 16:13-20

***Deuteronomy 7:12** And it will be because you listen to these ordinances, and you observe and you perform them, that HaShem, your God will safeguard for you the covenant and the kindness that He swore to your forefathers,

***Jeremiah 32:37** Behold, I will gather them out of all the countries where I have driven them in my anger and my fury and in great wrath; I will bring them back to this place and make them dwell in safety.

***Ezekiel 37:21-22** Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from all around, and bring them to their own land. And I will make them one nation in the land...

***Deuteronomy 8:1** The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do,

***2 Kings 17:15-16** And they rejected His statutes and His covenant that He had made with their fathers, and His testimonies which He had testified against them; they followed idols, became idolaters, and went after the nations who were all around them, concerning whom the LORD had charged them that they should not do like them. So they left all the commandments of the LORD their God, made for themselves a molded image and two calves, made a wooden image and worshiped all the host of heaven, and served Baal.

***Deuteronomy 8:19** And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.

***Deuteronomy 8:11** Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today,

***Deuteronomy 8:20** Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.

***Deuteronomy 9:13** Furthermore, the LORD said to me, 'I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stubborn people. 14 Let me alone, that I may destroy them and blot out their name from under heaven. And I will make of you a nation mightier and greater than they.

***Deuteronomy 9:25-27** So I lay prostrate before the LORD for these forty days and forty nights, because the LORD had said he would destroy you. 26 And I prayed to the LORD, 'O Lord GOD, do not destroy your people and your heritage, whom you have redeemed through your greatness, whom you have brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand. 27 Remember your servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Do not regard the stubbornness of this people, or their wickedness or their sin,

***Hosea 3:4-5** For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred pillar, without ephod or teraphim. Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God and David their king. They shall fear the Lord and His goodness in the latter days.

***Deuteronomy 8:19** And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.

***Isaiah 49:14-18** But Zion said, The LO has forsaken me,
the LORD has forgotten me.¹⁵ Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!
¹⁶ See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;
your walls are ever before me. ¹⁷ Your children hasten back,
and those who laid you waste depart from you.
¹⁸ Lift up your eyes and look around; all your children gather and come to you. As surely as I live, declares the LORD, you will wear them all as ornaments;
you will put them on, like a bride.

***Isaiah 49:25b-26** I will contend with those who contend with you, and your children I will save.
²⁶ I will make your oppressors eat their own flesh;
they will be drunk on their own blood, as with wine. Then all mankind will know that I, the Lord, am your Savior,
your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

***Isaiah 49:22** This is what the Sovereign LORD says: See, I will beckon to the nations, I will lift up my banner to the peoples; they will bring your sons in their arms and carry your daughters on their hips.

***Isaiah 51:1-3** Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. 3 For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

***Matthew 7:24 -27** Therefore, whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶ "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.

***Matthew 16:13-19** Now when Yeshua came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter replied, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 And Yeshua answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven." 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

***Isaiah 22:22** Then I will set the key of the house of David on his shoulder, when he opens no one will shut, when he shuts no one will open.

***Mark 1:22** The people were astonished at His teaching, because He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

***I Peter 1:10-12** Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, ¹¹ searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Messiah who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Messiah and the glories that would follow. ¹² To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.

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***I Peter 1:13-16** Therefore prepare your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Yeshua HaMashiach; ¹⁴ as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; ¹⁵ but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

***I Peter 4:12-13** Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Messiah, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

***2 Peter 3:11-12** Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God,

***Revelation 3:7** To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.