



“Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. Beautifully situated, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.” Psalm 48:1-2

Presently neither the Church nor Jerusalem are the joy of the whole earth. Rather, Jerusalem is a stumbling block and the Church mocked and scorned. How foolishly the world dismisses either of these expressions of the Kingdom of God. Without the Jew or the Church many of the great discoveries, inventions, scientific breakthroughs, art, social benefits and humanitarian efforts would be missing. Men would still be in the Dark Ages. Unwillingly the nations and their peoples of the world are longing for the manifestation of the sons of God.

“For the earnest expectation of the creation waits for the manifestation of the sons of God.” (Romans 8:19).

The very things they despise are the instruments through which God will bless and show the world His redemptive purposes!

“Lord, today I pray for the peace of Jerusalem.” My heart is thankful that through the Jewish people you gave to the world the Law, a code for living in society, the patriarchs and the prophets, the apostles and most importantly, Messiah! Thank You Lord! And Lord, I am grateful for the Church of the Living God. The community of the redeemed, bearing witness to Your mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ, Your Son!”

May the world, in seeing Jerusalem and in seeing the true living Church, see the Lord Jesus Christ! May Jesus be seen and known in His brethren after the flesh – the Jewish people. May the peoples of the world also see Jesus in His brethren after the Spirit – the Church of the Living God!

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