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Psalm 102:13, 16

“You shall arise, and have mercy upon Zion; for the time to favour her, yes, the set time is come... When the LORD shall build up Zion, He shall appear in His glory.” Psalm 102:13, 16

The Lord has chosen Zion. It is His possession, His prize, His delight. As His joy He intends to “show-off” and reveal Zion to all the earth. “Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the Great King.” (Psalm 48:12)

Now be assured, Zion’s beauty is not her own, rather it is the King’s own beauty arising. It is God’s own presence in her and upon her that radiates her real glory. It is in His bestowing of mercy and in His building her up that will cause the nations to favour her.

And such are you!

Chosen of God and favoured! You are His delight and He has committed Himself and every resource of Heaven to your edifying – your building up. “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it in the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6).

Eschatology¹ has many faces, many ideas, and many theories. But one thing is guaranteed; the Lord is not returning for a sick, anemic Bride! “When the LORD shall build up Zion – *His people, both the Jew and the Church* – He shall appear in His glory.” He is anxious to catch away His Bride – His people – and He will finish what He has begun in you – to the end that His Church will shine with His radiance! Amen!

“Maranatha! Even so, come Lord Jesus!”

¹ The religious study of last things – prophecy, the final judgment, the resurrections, etc.

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