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Psalm 120:1 – 2, 6 – 7

“In my distress I cried unto the LORD, and He heard me. Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue. ...my soul has long dwelt with him that speaks peace. I am for peace; but when I speak, they are for war.” Psalm 120:1 – 2, 6 – 7

Dateline – Jerusalem. This psalm could have been written in our contemporary newspapers or news magazines. The lying tongue is still waging and the modern humanistic world is still listening and calling “evil, good, and good, evil.” (Isaiah 5:20).

The miracle of the continuing existence of the Jewish people stands as testament to God’s unfailing mercy and faithfulness!

Hear this you unbelieving and arrogant peoples – the Lord God has heard the cry of His ancient people and He is preparing to act on their behalf!

O dear Christian saint, you must hear and heed this warning as well. The call of God upon your life, the saving grace of Calvary, the truth of God’s Word, all of this is directly attributable to the Jewish people! God’s grace to you does not preclude the Jewish race – indeed His grace to you as an individual and to us as the Church is built upon the foundation of His covenant faithfulness to the Jewish people. For the Lord to remove His grace from Israel would mean that He could on a whim “pull out the rug” from underneath the Church any time He felt like it. Thank God, He never changes! (Malachi 3:8; Hebrews 13:8).

“LORD, today I add my voice to the cry of my Jewish brethren as they call out for Your mercy and defense!”

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