

Life Group notes

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Title: Zion- Mountain of Communion

Passage: Isaiah 2: 1-4

CERTAINTY – It shall come to pass

In a world full of uncertainties, God's word is certain. It will come to pass; maybe not where or when you want it to, but it will come to pass in God's time. Trust him. Heaven and earth may pass away but not a dot or title of Gods word will go without being fulfilled. You can count on his promise. He means what he says and says what he means.

SEASON - In the last days

We are in the last days because Joel prophesied this in Joel 2 and it was fulfilled in Acts 2:1-4 and 14-17

Several things are going to happen in the last days.

Godlessness. 2 Tim 3:1-7

Outpouring of God's Spirit (Acts 2:1 & 17)

Mount Zion becoming the highest of the mountains – Isaiah 2:1-4. These verses talk about the glory of Christians, the gospel-church in the latter days, being exalted and established above existing mountains and hills; nations flowing in to learn of his ways and they will walk in obedience.

In a season where several things are happening, you must focus on what Jesus is doing. And let this inspire your preparation and your involvement.

MOUNT ZION

What is Zion? It is the mount of the Lord's house? The mountain of the lord is His Temple. It is the church. The house of God. We are the church. Believers that have been called and saved by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Zion is both the church individual and the gathering of the church (corporate).

Mount Zion is the church, the body of believers. We are like a city that is set on a hill. Whenever we come together in the name of the Lord he is in our midst. We are Salt and light. Preserving the world from decadence and giving light in the midst of darkness. We are to be solution providers.

Where we meet with God and God meets with us. The place of communion. The place of worship. The church.

WHAT HAPPENS IN ZION

1. Fellowship. Tune in. Meet with God with an undivided attention. Focus on him. Dwell in his presence.
2. Establishment and Exaltation. An emergence of the glorious church; becoming a reference point and centre of attraction.
3. Harvest. Nations should be attracted to the glory of God in your life.
4. Teaching and learning. A desire to learn of Gods ways. An appetite and hunger to know him.
5. Obedience. A commitment to obedience. We will walk in his paths. New converts becoming disciples.
6. Authority and power. The church will display God's authority and power to the broken world.
7. Judgement and peace. God will judge the nations.

8. Weapons of war becoming an instrument of harvest. E.g mouth being used as a weapon of war (slander, gossip, etc) becomes an instrument of harvest (blessings, reconciliation, peace & souls of men)
9. Grow from strength to strength. Psalm 84:7 Every time we meet with God, we grow in strength.
10. Beauty for Ashes. Isaiah 61:3 and Psalm 50:2 He gives beauty for ashes.
11. Comforts those who mourn. Isaiah 61:3
12. Deliverance and holiness. Obadiah 1:17
13. Possessing our possessions.

Questions for application

1. What stood out for you in the preach?
2. Which of the 'What Happens' section do you feel you need to contend for?
3. How do we make the most of this season?