

Trip to Israel 2020

Main passage: Psalms 121

Ezequiel 44:2 .Picture of the east gate closed, a prophecy fulfilled, the bible is truth! Amen

Last year we went back to Israel, in that trip some people in the group got baptized that wanted to do it and a few more after they heard the word also wanted to get baptized. I asked to them if they understood all that I have said, that getting baptized was not a game but something very serious and as in the times of the bible, people heard the word and wanted to get baptized.

I wanted to go back and see again this group of persons, and thanks to God on friday I could see them, I was wishing seeing them again, we prayed, shared the word, and was established that every week a meeting would be done in a house to study the bible, to pray and to learn about the bible. These persons are following the reunions we have via internet , listening to the preachings and the studies we are sharing. Brother and sister please pray for this group of people. , I ask you to pray for this brothers and sisters every day. It has been a privilege to know this brothers and sisters. A church is not abulling, is when two or three get together in the Name of Jesus, and the Lord is doing beautiful things and works in the life of the people that has a desire to learn .

We have read Psalms 121. This psalm forms part of a group o psalms that are known as a song of ascents, from Psalms 120 to 134. There Is a collection of psalms that have this title, which in hebrew is translated as songs of going up . There is a lot of variety inside the christian world and is important to listen to others , there are other brothers to whom the Lord also loves and have differents styles and forms. When we go to the word of God we see that a text can have different interpretations, and we can not criticize a brother that has a different way of expressing his or her joy to the Lord, there is more that unite us than what we separate us.

What does it mean this song of ascents? Jerusalem is placed on high , when believers were on their way to Jerusalem from different parts of the word they were going up to Jerusalem, so some think that these are the psalms that the ones that were going up to Jerusalem sang on their way. They were going to Jerusalem to celebrate the feasts. There are three main festivities.

The Passover in which they celebrate and remember when they left Egypt, how the blood of the lamb was put on the doors and they were saved from death, this is one of the main feast that they celebrate. Is a very beautiful feast that up to today is celebrated and for christians it also means that Jesus is our Passover. Jesus died in Passover, is not a causality, and in that night He took that bread and He said to eat the bread as symbol of His body and the wine as a symbol of His blood, and everytime we have this we announce His dead till He comes back. It is a festivity very beautiful, the freedom is celebrated, a new life, we are not slaves anymore, is a prophetic festivity that talks about Jesus.

50 days after leaving Egypt the people of Israel is in the desert, Moses went up to Mount Sinai and God presented himself to Moses and there God gave them a present, the Torah and when Moses goes down the mountain he gets sad when he sees what the people was doing, they were dancing around an idol they had done thinking that was the one that saved them from Egypt, very sad done, and he breaks the tables of the 10 commandments and goes up again to the mountain to receive the ten commandments again. So 50 days after leaving Egypt they received the law. For us Passover is the liberation and the new life in Jesus.

Shavuot, the feast of Pentecost, for us is the receiving of the Holy Spirit that was poured in an spectacular way as never before. The bible says that they started to talk in languages they had never spoke before, telling in those languages the marvellous works of God. In that day of Pentecost they received new tongues and they glorify God and talked about the wonders of God. Peter said: " We are not drunk as you are supposing, this is what Joel the prophet said that in the last days my spirit will be poured over the people, over all flesh". For the Jews in Shavuot they celebrate receiving the Torah , for us is the day when the Lord poured His Holy Spirit.

Nearly at the end of the year they celebrate Sukkot, they remember the peregrination by the dessert, they live in the sukkot for 7 days remembering that time, and that is the only feast of the three of obligatory celebration that in Jesus has not been fulfilled yet as it has to do with His second coming.

The first feast, Passover, talks about His death, the second feast, Shavuot, about receiving the promise of the Father, and the last one, Sukkot, is about when He comes back again, as the bible says in the book of Revelations, He will come and He will put His sukkot among us and we will live for eternity with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Are you aware of the privilege that it is having the word of God and understanding the gospel? Do you know how precious it is to know the word of God? What a great need the word have of of people that want to serve the Lord.

The disciples left everything and followed Jesus and went all over the world preaching the gospel. Many of the ones we are here we know the gospel because of the effort of other people that preached to us the gospel and they left their families to do so.

How come there is people so young that are bored and have not thought seriously to serve God? How come there is people more than 70 and 80 years old taking care of a church because there is no one else to do it?. Is it that hard to say to the Lord use me in what you want?

For the kingdom of God we should have the desire that all be for God. The amount of things we could do if we really were mentalized that is our time. I thank God for the prophets, the missionaries that came to the Canary Islands, but I have asked myself: Who will be taking the place when the ones that are doing the work today are not here anymore? Sometimes I think about this, how can I convince a youngster, as I was when I started to preach, to have this passion to serve the Lord till that last minute of his life. The only one that can touch the

heart of the people is the Lord. As never before the Lord is closer than ever, not before humankind has been so alarmed with something that they don't see as now with the coronavirus , if we listen of earthquakes we don't get so scare. In the bible it talks about plagues, Can this be a plague?

Not a plague will be in your house, that is promise from the Lord, and I take that promise for me, for the family, for the church.

Say to the Lord: " Take care of me". The Lord is our shepherd, take care of our hearts, our lungs.