Sukkot Exhortation Continuing to "Sow the seed" of the Messianic Hope to Israel

A. *Continuing* our **Present** <u>outreach</u>, and "Gleaning" of the Jewish <u>Remnant</u>

"I say then, **God** has <u>not</u> rejected His people, has He? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham,...

In the same way then, there has also come to be at the **present time**<u>a remnant</u> according to **God's gracious choice**."
(Romans 11:1, 5)

And according to Paul's custom, he went in unto them (the Jews), and...reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and giving evidence that the Messiah had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah."

(Acts 17:2-3)

B. *Continuing* our **Present "Sowing"** of the **Gospel**—in anticipation of a *future* **Jewish Spiritual** <u>Revival</u>

And I saw another angel ascending...saying.

"Do **not harm** the **earth** or the **sea** or the **trees** until we have **sealed** the **bond-servants** of **our God** on their **foreheads**."

And I heard the **number** of those who were **sealed**, **one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed** from **every tribe of Israel**:...

Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads...

These have been **purchased** from among **men** as **<u>firstfruits</u>** to **God** and to **the Lamb** (Revelation 7: 2a, 3, 4, 14:1, 4b)

It will come about after this that I will **pour out** My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will **prophesy**, your old men will **dream dreams**, your young men will see **visions**.

"Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days...

"And it will come about that **whoever** *calls* on the **name of the LORD** will be <u>delivered;</u>

For on **Mount Zion** and in **Jerusalem**there will be **those** who **escape**,
As **the Lord** has said,
even among the **survivors** whom the **Lord calls**. (Joel 2:28-29, 32)

C. *Continuing* our **Present ministry** of **sharing** the **Messianic Hope** to the **Jewish Community**, as we look forward to a **glorious** *Future* **Sukkot** in **Israel**.

For **God** has **promised** concerning **Israel**:→

→ Israel's Future Regathering

"And **He (Messiah)** will send forth His angels with A **GREAT TRUMPET** and THEY WILL <u>GATHER TOGETHER</u> His elect from the *four winds*, from one end of the sky to the other."

(Matthew 24:31, Ezekiel 36:24, Isaiah 43:5-6)

→ Israel's Future Repentance

"And it will come about in *that day* that I will set about to **destroy all** the **nations** that come **against Jerusalem**.

I will *pour out* on the <u>house</u> of David and on the <u>inhabitants</u> of Jerusalem, the <u>Spirit</u> of *grace* and of *supplication*, so that they will **look on Me** whom **they** have **pierced**;

and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn." (Zechariah 12:9-10)

→ Israel's Future Restoration

"At that time I will bring you in, even at the time when I gather you together;

Indeed, I will **give you** (**Israel**) **renown** and **praise** among all the **peoples** of the **earth**,

When I <u>restore</u> your fortunes before your eyes,"

Says **the Lord**. (Zephaniah 3:20)

Now if their transgression (Israel's) is *riches* for the world and their failure is *riches* for the Gentiles, how much more will their fulfillment be!...

For if their *rejection* is the **reconciliation** of the **world**, what will *their acceptance* be but <u>life from the dead</u>? (Romans 11:12, 15)

and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written,

"THE **DELIVERER** WILL COME FROM **ZION**,
HE WILL **REMOVE UNGODLINESS** FROM **JACOB...**"
(Romans 11:26)

→ Israel's Future Feast of Rejoicing—Sukkot

"Zimon Simchatenu"— "The Season of our Rejoicing"

"Sing for joy and be glad, O daughter of Zion;
For behold I am coming and I will dwell in your midst,"
declares the LORD...

Then it will come about that any who are left of all the **nations** that went against **Jerusalem** will go up **year after year** to **worship** the **King**, the **LORD of hosts**, and to **celebrate the Feast of Booths**.

(Zechariah 2:10, 14:16)