Purim Exhortation

Resisting the **"Hamans"** of **our Times, seeking** to ***Distort*** and ***Destroy*** the **Miracle** of **Present Day Israel**

A. Israel's Promised Land

"" **I will give** to **you (Abram)** and to ***your descendants*** after you,
the **land** of your sojournings, **all** the land of **Canaan,**
for an **everlasting possession**; and **I will be their God**." (Genesis 17:8)

Then **the LORD** said to him (**Moses**),
"This is the **land** which **I swore** to **Abraham, Isaac,** and **Jacob,** saying,
'I will **give it** to **your descendants'**; I have let you see *it* with **your eyes,**
but you shall ***not*** **go** over there." (Deuteronomy 34:4a)

B. Israel's Continued Preservation

Behold, **He** who **keeps Israel** will ***neither*** **slumber** nor **sleep.**
(Psalm 121:4)

Thus says **the LORD**, who gives the **sun** for light by **day**
and the **fixed order** of the **moon** and the **stars** for light by **night,**
who stirs up the **sea** so that its waves roar:
the **LORD of hosts** is **His name**:

"**If** this **fixed order** departs from Me," declares **the LORD**,
"**then** the **offspring of Israel** also shall **cease**
from being a **nation** before **Me forever**."
(Jeremiah 31:35-36)

For I do not want you, **brethren**, to be **uninformed** of this ***mystery***—
so that you will not be *wise* in your **own estimation**—
that a ***partial*** **hardening** has happened to **Israel**
until the **fullness** of the **Gentiles** has come in;
and so **all Israel** will be **saved**;..(Romans 11:25-26a)

C. Israel's Miraculous Resurrection

The **hand** of **the LORD** was upon **me** (**Ezekiel**),
and **He** brought me out by the **Spirit of the LORD** and set me
down in the middle of the **valley;** and it was **full of bones...**

Then **He** said to me,
"**Son of man**, these **bones** are the **whole house of Israel;** behold,
they say, 'Our **bones** are ***dried up*** and **our hope** has ***perished.***

We are ***completely*** **cut off...**'

Therefore **prophecy** and say to them,
'Thus says the **Lord GOD**, "Behold I will ***open*** **your graves** and cause you to
come up out of your **graves**, **My people**; and I will ***bring you*** to the **land** **of Israel**..

I will put **My Spirit** ***within you*** and you will **come to** ***life,***
and I will **place you** on your **own land**.
Then you will know that **I, the LORD**, have spoken and **done it,"**
declares **the LORD**.'" (Ezekiel 37:1, 11-12, 14)

D. Israel's Future Reconciliation

"A **Redeemer** will **come** to **Zion**, and to those who
turn from **transgression** in **Jacob**," declares **the LORD**.
(Isaiah 59:20)

"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 **house of David** and on the inhabitants of **Jerusalem,**
the **Spirit** **of grace** and **supplication,** so that they will **look upon** ***Me*** whom
they **have pierced**; and they will ***mourn*** **for Him**, as one ***mourns*** for an **only son**,..
In ***that day*** there will be **great** ***mourning*** in **Jerusalem**…

"In **that day** a **fountain** will be opened for the **house of David** and for the
inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, for ***sin*** **and for** ***impurity***." (Zechariah 12:9-11a, 13:1)

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

For if their (**Israel's**) **rejection** is the **reconciliation** of the **world**,
what will *their* **acceptance** be but **life** **from the dead**?
(Romans 11:12, 15)

E. Israel's Final Restoration & Jubilation

'For behold, the **days** are coming,' declares **the LORD**,
'when I will **restore** the **fortunes** of **My people Israel** and **Judah**.'

The LORD says, 'I will also **bring them back** to the **land** that **I gave**
to their **forefathers** and they shall **possess it.**'"… (Jeremiah 30:3)

"Shout for **joy, O Daughter of Zion**! Shout in **triumph O Israel!**
Rejoice and **exult** with all your heart **O daughter of Jerusalem**!

The LORD has ***taken away*** **His judgments** against **you,**
He has ***cleared away*** your **enemies.** The **King of Israel**, the **LORD,**
is in your **midst**; you will fear disaster ***no more***…"

“At **that time** I will bring you in, even at **that time** I will ***gather you*** together,
indeed I will give you ***renown*** and ***praise*** among **all peoples** of the earth,
when **I <u>restore your fortunes</u>** before your eyes, says **the LORD**.
(Zephaniah 3:14-15, 20)