

Your Expected End

Then Yahweh will scatter you, (take you into captivity) among the nations. Among those nations you will find no repose, no resting place for the sole of your feet. There Yahweh will give you an anxious mind. Eyes weary with longing and a despairing heart. You will live in constant suspense, filled with dread both night and day, never sure of your life. In the morning you will say; if only it was evening, and in the evening you will say, if only it were morning! Because of the Terror that will fill your hearts and the sights that your eyes will see. Deut. 28:64-67

In a survey, compiled by government advisors every 4 years to be handed to the president elect as world trends to be aware of; it is predicted that by the year 2025, we will no longer be considered a ruling nation in the world. China will be the likely candidate. China is buying our land, businesses and natural resources such as steel and wood products as fast as they become available. They have an enormous work labor force that slave away for pennies on the dollar that the communist government controls, major companies here send our raw materials there to be manufactured and assembled. This in turn causes us job loss and economic decline and as a result we are forced to borrow money from them to bail out our banks and companies. America has sold itself and everything it stood for in its pursuit of wealth and fame.

How did we end up in this situation? Where does Yahweh fit into all of this? Parallel examples of what we are experiencing are found throughout scriptures. Time and time again Yahweh raised up a patriarch, prophet, judge, or king to lead his people back to Him – Let's take a look at the book of Judges. The book of Judges describes 12 military leaders (not magistrates) sent by Yahweh to aid and relieve His people. The purpose of this book is to show that the blessings of Israel depended upon the obedience or disobedience of the people to Yahweh's law. When they rebelled against Him, they were oppressed by pagan nations, when they repented He raised Judges to deliver them. Learning and understanding Deut. 28 is a key to understanding the rise and fall of nations throughout civilization and a key to understanding our current situation in the world.

If we see the present situation being as serious as I just described, then we are definitely not living in the first 14 verses which are described as the blessings. We must be living in the rest of the chapter, which are the curses. The final words of Yahweh, through Moses are given from Chapter 27 to Chapter 34. The Israelites were camped in the plains of Moab ready to advance to the river Jordan. They had all the tools necessary to be a great nation. They had Yahweh's law. But, time and time again they rebelled against Yahweh's law until finally they were scattered across the world, hidden so well that we today question our bloodline, wondering if we might be part of the lost tribes.

A few centuries ago a group of people, tired of the oppression of the church state government that ruled land and doctrine crossed a bigger river and established a republic where separation of church and state was the key of success. Man was free to worship which meant man was free to pursue a real Elohim or to interpret scripture freely. Interestingly! – This country, the USA, (although we have been raised with a watered down version of scripture),

we had an opportunity to find the real, and lived in the blessings part of Deut.28 for a time but after a couple of generations chose to rebel and follow false deities and to disobey Yahweh's law that was given through Moses to the people. Who put us in the situation we are in now? Deut. 28:64 says, "***Yahweh will scatter you...Yahweh said He would cause these curses to come upon us.***" Why?

Satan hasn't cursed us! Our government officials haven't cursed us! Yahweh has cursed us! Why would Yahweh curse us? 1st Reason: Because we have rebelled against Him and broke fellowship with Him. Let's look at Ephesians 1:4 "***As He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before him.***"

Yahweh chose us to be His own before He called the world into being. It should give us a better idea of why He hates our life of sin. Our actions have created separation from Him. To heal this Holy relationship, he curses us and takes us into captivity. 2nd Reason: Why Yahweh curses us is because He has a purpose for our lives, other than what we are pursuing. The Bible says in Colossians 1:16 "***For in Him were created all things in heaven and earth. The visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers all things were created through Him and for Him.***" - Yahweh didn't create us so we could live a life of our own choosing. He made us for his purposes. Only righteous ones can be found in Him. Yahweh is our creator; He alone knows what we were created to be. Ephesians 2:10 says this, "***For we are his workmanship, created in Messiah (Yahshua) for the good works that Yahweh has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.***"

Before we were born, Yahweh made a special plan for our lives. Sadly, most of us have been pursuing our own plans. Not His! Everyone was created by Yahweh to serve a special purpose, but most have no idea what that purpose is. In fact, numerous people go through life pursuing things that they think they are supposed to do without ever consulting Yahweh to find out what He actually made them to be. This is the main reason Yahweh brings us under curses and into captivity: To form us back into what we were originally created for and to reveal to us and to give us our special purpose. The Bible has a name for this purpose; it is called our expected end. Jeremiah 29:11, K.J.V. says: "***For I know the thoughts that I think toward you says Yahweh, thoughts of peace, not of evil, to give you, your expected end.***" This scripture reads a little different in each Bible but all mean the same. Our expected end is what He originally planned for us. Everyone has an expected end but few ever find it.

This is not a study to figure out how to save our country from China or to get out of a recession so we can continue to live our lives in whatever way we have been. We are going to learn through this study that Deut. 28 curses are specifically designed by Yahweh to prepare us for our assignment and help us discover what it is.

Let's think about the conversations we have together about how we see and understand things in scripture that others don't or can't. We are blessed that we understand enough to know about the new 1000 year millennium and the new city of Jerusalem and what we are supposed to be doing there at that time. We will not be keeping Christmas or worshipping Jesus or Buddha or the Sun or a cross! Scripture doesn't mention any of that. It does say we

are to be teachers, keeping the law, with our High Priest Yahshua. Could it be that we are seeing a glimpse of what our expected end is to be? Isn't it a blessing to understand these things?

Yahweh's plan for us and the keys to finding our expected end can be found locked away in scripture. How do we find the keys to unlock this treasure? We must receive the blessing of understanding scripture. We must not question Him, only obey Him. Look at Deut.28:1-3 we must sincerely and diligently search Him out.

“And it shall come to pass, if, you listen diligently to the voice of Yahweh your Elohim, to observe to do all his commandments which I command you this day, that Yahweh your Elohim will set you on high above all the nations of the earth: 2) and all these blessings shall come upon you, and overtake you, if, you shall listen to the voice of Yahweh your Elohim. 3) Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field.”

Yahweh gave the list of blessings and curses to the Israelites to help keep them on the right track while they lived in Canaan. Using the blessings as incentives, He promised to supernaturally increase those who would continue to obey His commandments. However, catastrophes in the form of curses would come upon those who chose to disobey.

Let's take a closer look at the blessings and curses so we can fully understand the purposes Yahweh intended for them. 1st the list of blessings: Deut. 28:7-8; 12-13 ***“Yahweh, will cause your enemies that rise up against you to be defeated before you: they shall come out against you one way, and shall flee before you seven ways. 8) Yahweh will command the blessing upon you in your barns, and in all that you put your hand to: and he will bless you in the land which Yahweh your Elohim is giving you. 12) Yahweh will open to you his good treasure the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand: and you shall lend to many nations, and you shall not borrow. 13) And Yahweh will make you the head, and not the tail; and you shall be above only, and you shall not be beneath, if you shall listen to the commandments of Yahweh your Elohim, which I command you this day, to observe and to do them,...”***

Yahweh offered His people incentives to do good by promising He would bless the lives of those who chose to obey Him. Notice how the verses are worded:

Yahweh will grant or command!
Yahweh will open!
Yahweh will make!

These scriptures make it obvious who is in control! Yahweh is Elohim and His power can accomplish anything. In the above scriptures, Yahweh promised to direct people, circumstances, even nature itself to make sure His obedient people get blessed, but what would happen to those who choose not to obey? Yahweh says they would be cursed. Look at Deut. 28:15, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29

“But it shall come to pass, if you will not listen to the voice of Yahweh your Elohim, to serve to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command you this day, that all these curses shall come upon you, and overtake you. 22) Yahweh will strike you with

consumption, and with fever, and with inflammation, and with fiery heat, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue you until you perish. 24) Yahweh will make the rain of your land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down on you, until you are destroyed. 25) Yahweh will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them, and shall flee seven ways before them: and you shall be tossed to and fro among all the kingdoms of the earth. 28) Yahweh will afflict you with madness, and with blindness, and with astonishment of heart; 29) and you shall grope at noonday, as the blind gropes in darkness, and you shall not prosper in your ways. And you shall be only oppressed and robbed always, and there shall be none to save you.”

When we are in disobedience to Yahweh we are in sin. Sin separates us from Yahweh and His purpose for our lives. Disobedience brings consequences. In Deuteronomy, Yahweh said those consequences would come in the form of curses and He would be the enforcer. Notice again how the wording of the scripture proves Yahweh’s sovereignty and ability to carry out His threats! Yahweh will strike! Yahweh will cause! Yahweh will afflict!

Yahweh is willing and capable of moving the very forces of nature in order to bless His obedient children. However, He is also ready to stop the rain from falling, cause total defeat and make His people unsuccessful in everything they do. Why would Yahweh do such seemingly horrible things to his people? Yahweh loves his people and he corrects us from continuing in our sin and prolonging our entry into our inheritance.

Will we as a nation repent so that we can return to the blessings that our father wants to give us in this life? I don’t think so. Our High Priest and Messiah left us a vision through John in the book of Revelation of what the expected end would be for the masses. Rev.13:3 & 8
“And I saw one of his heads as though it were wounded to death; and his death-stroke was healed: and the whole earth wondered after the beast; 8) And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the Book of Life of the Lamb from the foundation of the world.

This nation today follows the Beast. We elect officials who will allow us to live the way we choose to live. These ways have nothing to do with the law of Yahweh. Our actions show that we don’t need Yahweh or His Holy law.

Another point I would like to make is that there was always a remnant of Yahweh’s people even though the rest of the world was corrupt. Example: turn to 1 Kings 19:9-10 & 18. *“And he came thither to a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of Yahweh came to him, and he said to him, what doest thou here, EliYah? 10) And he said, I have been very jealous for Yahweh, the Elohim of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down you altars, and slain your prophets with the sword: and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. 18) Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth which has not kissed him.”*

He has always left a remnant and even though they suffered through the curses with the rest of the world they will receive their expected end which is eternal life with our High Priest Yahshua. Let's look at Rev.3:5-13

“He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. 6) He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies, 7) And to the angel of the assembly in Philadelphia write: These things says he that is holy, he that is true, he that has the key of David, he that openeth and none shutteth, and shutteth, and no man openeth. 8) I know your works (behold, I have set before you an open door, and no man can shut it) that you have a little strength, and hast kept my word, and did not deny my name. 9) Behold, I give of the synagogue of Satan, of them that say they are Jews, and they are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. 10) Because you did keep the word of my patience, I will also keep you from the hour of temptation, that hour which is to come upon the whole world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. 11) I come quickly: hold fast that which you have, that no one take your crown. 12) He that overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my Elohim, and he shall go out from there no more: and I will write upon him the name of my Elohim, and the name of the city of my Elohim, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from my Elohim, and my own new name. 13) He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies.”

So what must we do to keep these curses from our own lives and the lives of the remnant whom He holds in reserve? Repent, seek Yahweh's will daily, and become baptized in the name of Yahshua. Accept Yahshua as our Messiah and follow everything he commanded, holding nothing back. Let's look at what Paul says about the Messiah in Gal.3:13-14.

“The Messiah redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become accursed for us; for it is written, Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree; 14) that upon the Gentiles might come the blessing of Abraham in the Messiah Yahshua; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

Ignorant people try to say this verse does away with the law. They don't understand scripture. It says His blood set us free from the curses of Deuteronomy 28:15-68; which we so rightly deserve to have upon us. The curse of the law is broken for us when we accept the blood of the lamb, His sacrifice broke those curses. He defeated those curses bringing us freedom from them and by this same sacrifice He won the right for us to receive the blessings of Abraham.

Let us seek Yahweh with our whole heart and mind and avoid the curses by keeping His law holy and just. In turn, we pray that Yahweh will not scatter us any further than what our forefathers endured.

May Yahweh bless us and keep us near to Him!