

VERSES ON ISRAEL'S REGATHERING

***Deuteronomy 30:1-10** 1 And when all these things come upon you [Israel], the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where Yahweh your God has driven you, 2 return to Yahweh your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, 3 then Yahweh your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where Yahweh your God has scattered you. 4 If your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there Yahweh your God will gather you, and from there he will take you. 5 And Yahweh your God will bring you into the land that your fathers possessed, that you may possess it. And he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers. 6 And Yahweh your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your seed, so that you will love Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. 7 And Yahweh your God will put all these curses on your foes and enemies who persecuted you. 8 And you shall again obey the voice of Yahweh and keep all his commandments that I command you today. 9 Yahweh your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your cattle, and in the fruit of your ground. For Yahweh will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers [Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob], 10 when you obey the voice of Yahweh your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Torah, when you turn to Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Psalm 84:5-7 5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. 6 As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs. The early rain also covers it with pools. 7 They go from strength to strength. Each one appears before God in Zion.

Psalm 107:1-3 1 Oh give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good, for his loyal love endures forever! 2 Let the redeemed of Yahweh say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble 3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Psalm 126:1-4 A Song of Ascents. 1 When Yahweh restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, Yahweh has done great things for them. 3 Yahweh has done great things for us. We are glad. 4 Restore our fortunes, Yahweh, like streams in the Negeb!

***Isaiah 11:11-16** 11 In that day Yahweh will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea. 12 He will raise a signal for the nations and will assemble the banished of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. ...15 And Yahweh will utterly destroy the tongue of the Sea of Egypt, and will wave his hand over the River with his scorching breath and strike it into seven channels, and he will lead people across in sandals. 16 And there will be a

highway from Assyria for the remnant that remains of his people, as there was for Israel when they came up from the land of Egypt.

Isaiah 14:1-2 1 For Yahweh will have compassion on Jacob and will again choose Israel, and will set them in their own *land*, and sojourners will join them and will attach themselves to the house of Jacob. 2 And the peoples will take them and bring them to their place....

Isaiah 27:12-13 12 In that day from the river Euphrates to the Brook of Egypt Yahweh will thresh out the grain, and you will be gleaned one by one, O people of Israel. 13 And in that day a great trumpet will be blown, and those who were lost in the land of Assyria and those who were driven out to the land of Egypt will come and worship Yahweh on the holy mountain at Jerusalem.

***Isaiah 43:4-7** 4 Because you are precious in my eyes, and honoured, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. 5 Fear not, for I am with you. I will *bring* your seed from the east, and from the west I will *gather* you. 6 I will say to the north, *Give up*, and to the south, *Do not withhold*. *Bring* my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

***Isaiah 49:18-22** 18 Lift up your eyes around and see. They all gather, they come to you. As I live, declares Yahweh, you shall put them all on as an ornament. You shall bind them on as a bride does. 19 Surely your waste, your desolate places, and your devastated land—surely now you will be too narrow for your inhabitants, and those who swallowed you up will be far away. 20 The children of your bereavement will yet say in your ears: The place is too narrow for me. Make room for me to dwell in. 21 Then you will say in your heart: Who has borne me these? I was bereaved and barren, exiled and put away, but who has brought up these? Behold, I was left alone. From where have these come? 22 Thus says Lord Yahweh: Behold, I will lift up my hand to the nations and raise my signal to the peoples. And they shall bring your sons in their arms, and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders.

Isaiah 51:11 11 And the *ransomed* of Yahweh shall *return* and come to Zion with singing. Everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. They shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

***Isaiah 56:6-8** 6 And the foreigners who join themselves to Yahweh, to minister to him, to love the name of Yahweh, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— 7 these I will *bring* to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. 8 The Lord Yahweh, who *gathers* the outcasts of Israel, declares, I will *gather* yet others to him besides those already *gathered*.

***Isaiah 60:4-9** 4 Lift up your eyes all around, and see. They all *gather* together. They *come* to you. Your sons shall *come* from afar, and your daughters shall be *carried on the hip*. 5 Then you shall see and be radiant. Your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of

the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. 6 A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah. All those from Sheba shall come. They shall *bring* gold and frankincense and shall *bring* good news, the praises of Yahweh. 7 All the flocks of Kedar shall be *gathered* to you. The rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you. They shall come up with acceptance on my altar, and I will beautify my beautiful house. 8 Who are these that fly like a cloud, and like doves to their windows? 9 For the coastlands shall hope for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to *bring* your children from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the name of Yahweh your God and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has made you [Israel] beautiful.

Jeremiah 3:14-18 14 *Return*, O faithless children, declares Yahweh, for I am your master. I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will *bring* you to Zion. 15 And I [Yahweh] will give you [Israel] shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding. 16 And when you have *multiplied* and been *fruitful* in the land, in those days, declares Yahweh, they shall no more say, The ark of the covenant of Yahweh. It shall not come to mind or be remembered or missed. It shall not be made again. 17 At that time Jerusalem shall be called the throne of Yahweh, and all nations shall gather to it, to the presence of Yahweh in Jerusalem, and they shall no more stubbornly follow their own evil heart. 18 In those days the house of Judah shall *join* the house of Israel, and together they shall *come* from the land of the north to the land that I gave your fathers for an inheritance.

Jeremiah 16:14-15 14 Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares Yahweh, when it shall no longer be said, As Yahweh lives who *brought up* the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt, 15 but As Yahweh lives who *brought up* the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them. For I will *bring* them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers.

Jeremiah 30:3 3 For behold, days are coming, declares Yahweh, when I will *restore* the fortunes of my people, Israel and Judah, says Yahweh, and I will *bring them back* to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall take possession of it.

Jeremiah 30:7-11 7 Alas! That day is so great there is none like it. It is a time of distress for Jacob. Yet he shall be *saved* out of it. 8 And it shall come to pass in that day, declares Yahweh of hosts, that I will break his yoke from off your neck, and I will burst your bonds, and foreigners shall no more make a servant of him. 9 But they shall serve Yahweh their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them. 10 Then fear not, O Jacob my servant, declares Yahweh, nor be dismayed, O Israel. For behold, I will *save* you from far away and your seed from the land of their captivity. Jacob shall *return* and have *quiet and ease*, and none shall make him afraid. 11 For I am with you to *save* you, declares Yahweh. I will make a full end of all the nations among whom I scattered you, but of you I will not make a full end. I will discipline you in just measure, and I will by no means leave you unpunished.

Jeremiah 31:8-17 8 Behold, I will *bring* them from the north country and *gather* them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together. A great company, they shall *return* here. 9 With weeping they

shall *come*, and with pleas for mercy I will *lead them back*. I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. 10 Hear the word of Yahweh, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away. Say, He who scattered Israel will *gather* him, and will *guard* him as a shepherd guards his flock. 11 For Yahweh has *ransomed* Jacob and has *redeemed* him from hands too strong for him. 12 They shall *come* and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of Yahweh, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd. Their life shall be like a watered garden, and they shall languish no more. 13 Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy. I will comfort them and give them gladness for sorrow. 14 I will feast the soul of the priests with abundance, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, declares Yahweh. 15 Thus says Yahweh: A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more. 16 Thus says Yahweh: Keep your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears, for there is a reward for your work, declares Yahweh, and they shall *come back* from the land of the enemy. 17 There is hope for your future, declares Yahweh, and your children shall *come back* to their own country.

***Jeremiah 32:37-41** 37 Behold, I [Yahweh] will *gather* [Israel] from all the countries to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation. I will *bring them back* to this place [Jerusalem], and I will make them dwell in *safety*. 38 And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. 39 I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. 40 I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. 41 I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul.

Jeremiah 46:27-28 27 But fear not, O Jacob my servant, nor be dismayed, O Israel, for behold, I will save you from far away, and your seed from the land of their captivity. Jacob shall *return* and have quiet and ease, and none shall make him afraid. 28 Fear not, O Jacob my servant, declares Yahweh, for I am with you. I will make a full end of all the nations to which I have driven you, but of you I will not make a full end.

Jeremiah 50:19-20 19 I will *restore* Israel to his pasture, and he shall feed on Carmel and in Bashan, and his desire shall be satisfied on the hills of Ephraim and in Gilead. 20 In those days and in that time, declares Yahweh, iniquity shall be sought in Israel, and there shall be none, and sin in Judah, and none shall be found, for I will *pardon* those whom I leave as a remnant.

Ezekiel 20:40-43 40 For on my holy mountain, the mountain height of Israel, declares Lord Yahweh, there all the house of Israel, *all of them*, shall serve me in the land. There I will accept them, and there I will require your contributions and the choicest of your gifts, with all your sacred offerings. 41 As a pleasing aroma I will accept you, when I *bring you out* from the peoples and *gather* you out of the countries where you have been scattered. And I will manifest my holiness among you in the sight of the nations. 42 And you shall know that I am

Yahweh, when I *bring* you into the land of Israel, the country that I swore to give to your fathers. 43 And there you shall remember your ways and all your deeds with which you have defiled yourselves, and you shall loathe yourselves for all the evils that you have committed.

Ezekiel 28:25-26 25 Thus says Lord Yahweh: When I *gather* the house of Israel from the peoples among whom they are scattered, and manifest my holiness in them in the sight of the nations, then they shall dwell in their own land that I gave to my servant Jacob. 26 And they shall *dwell securely* in it, and they shall build houses and plant vineyards. They shall *dwell securely*, when I execute judgments upon all their neighbours who have treated them with contempt. Then they will know that I am Yahweh their God.

Ezekiel 34:13 13 And I will *bring* them out from the peoples and *gather* them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

Ezekiel 36:6-8 6 Therefore prophesy concerning the *land of Israel*, and say to the mountains and hills, to the ravines and valleys, Thus says Lord Yahweh: Behold, I have spoken in my *jealous wrath*, because you have suffered the reproach of the nations. 7 Therefore thus says Lord Yahweh: I swear that the nations that are all around you shall themselves suffer reproach. 8 But you, O *mountains of Israel*, shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to my people Israel, for they will *soon come home*.

Ezekiel 36:22-24 22 Therefore say to the *house of Israel*, Thus says Lord Yahweh: It is not for your sake, house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. 23 And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am Yahweh, declares Lord Yahweh, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. 24 I will *take* you from the nations and *gather* you from all the countries and bring you into *your own land*.

Ezekiel 37:21-22 21 then say to them, Thus says Lord Yahweh: Behold, I will *take* the *people of Israel* from the nations among which they have gone, and will *gather* them from all around, and *bring* them to *their own land*. 22 And I will make them *one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel*. And one king shall be king over them all, and they shall be no longer two nations, and no longer divided into two kingdoms.

Ezekiel 39:25-29 25 Therefore thus says Lord Yahweh: Now I will *restore* the fortunes of *Jacob* and have mercy on the *whole house of Israel*, and I will be *jealous* for my holy name. 26 They shall forget their shame and all the treachery they have practiced against me, when they *dwell securely* in their *land* with none to make them afraid, 27 when I have *brought them back* from the peoples and *gathered* them from their enemies' lands, and through them have vindicated my holiness in the sight of many *nations*. 28 Then they shall know that I am Yahweh their God, because I sent them into exile among the nations and then *assembled* them into their own *land*. I will *leave none of them* remaining among the nations anymore. 29 And I will not hide my face anymore from them, when I pour out my Spirit upon the *house of Israel*, declares Lord Yahweh.

Zephaniah 3:19-20 19 Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. 20 At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together, for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says Yahweh.

Zechariah 8:7-8 7 Thus says Yahweh of hosts: Behold, I will save my people from the east country and from the west country, 8 and I will *bring* them to dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness.

Zechariah 10:6-10 6 I will strengthen the house of *Judah*, and I will save the house of *Joseph*. I will *bring them back* because I have compassion on them, and they shall be as though I had not rejected them, for I am Yahweh their God, and I will answer them. ...8 I will whistle for them and *gather* them in, for I have *redeemed* them, and they shall be as many as they were before. 9 Though I scattered them among the nations, yet in far countries they shall *remember* me, and with their children they shall live and *return*. 10 I will *bring them home* from the land of Egypt and gather them from Assyria, and I will *bring* them to the land of Gilead and to Lebanon, till there is no room for them.

Micah 4:6-7 6 In that day, declares Yahweh, I will assemble the lame and gather those who have been driven away and those whom I have afflicted, 7 and the lame I will make the remnant, and those who were cast off, a strong nation.