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A People Being Purified

What were the last words our Master spoke on earth before He ascended into heaven? How long did He live here after He rose? 40 days. What did He teach the disciples during those days? What was the subject matter of His teaching?

Acts 1:3 is where you find out. This is the content of His teaching of the last forty days after His resurrection. He talked about the kingdom. What kingdom was He talking about? What did the apostles ask Him? What was His answer to their question? It was not given to them to know the times or the seasons. What were they really wanting to know? When He would establish His kingdom on earth. Why did His apostles want to know? They wanted to see Him come in power and glory and restore the kingdom to Israel — to the twelve tribes. He would do this when He would return. But He had not even gone to heaven yet, had He? So what were the last words He spoke on earth?

And then (Acts 1:9) He went up into a cloud. It was not a rain cloud that He went up into (get rain clouds out of your mind), it was the shikanah glory. Glory. (Do you remember the shikanah glory that went into the tabernacle?) What happened after that? Two men in white said He would return the same way He went. However, it was not given to the apostles to know exactly when because it was still sealed up at that time.

For forty days our Master had talked to them about the kingdom, how they would sit on twelve thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel in the next age. But He didn't tell them much about this age because He wanted them to be led by the Holy Spirit — that they would pray and be sensitive — that more than anything, they would pray and be led by His Spirit. And what else? Be His witnesses even to the ends of the earth. Spiritual Israel which would bring light to the ends of the earth had to be raised up outside the natural borders of Israel. Daniel wanted to know about these times also (Dan 12:9) but it was a sealed book — and it was sealed to the apostles as well. This means they did not understand it. They could open it up and read it, but understanding of it is sealed up until the time of the end. It will be a sealed book until the time of the end. What will happen at the time of the end that we will know it is the end time? What was sealed in Daniel? What is going to happen at the end? Dan 12:10 "Many shall be purged, purified, and refined, but the wicked will act wickedly and none of them will understand but the wise will understand." The book will be unsealed, it will be revealed to the wise — to those who are being purified, made white and refined. So who are they? Look for a people who are being refined and made spotless, and to their understanding the book of Daniel will be unsealed. Dan 2:28 says that Daniel has a God ... (and we have the same God) who reveals mysteries. When is He to reveal this mystery? "In the last days," "until the end time." (Dan 12:9) The book will be unsealed in the last days.

In Dan 2:34,35,44,45, Daniel was telling Nebuchadnezzar what was going to happen in the last days. This is what is going to happen at the very end of this age and then a new age begins. A new age. N-E-W. New. It will be the age of the kingdom, when YAHSHUA will be the King here on earth. And that kingdom will have its beginning in this age, during the days of those ten kings. In Dan 7:24, you see those kings. In the days of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom — in this age. It is not set up in the next age; it is set up in this age and goes over into the next age. And in Mt 21:43 our Master YAHSHUA talks about a nation. And Dan 2:44 talks about the stone kingdom which is going to crush you to powder if you don't fall on it. Everyone must fall on that stone kingdom, and if we do, we will be broken. Our Father wants us to be broken, for unless we are broken, His Spirit cannot enter into us. But if we do not fall on it, it will crush us along with the whole world and all of its governments and kingdoms (Mt 21:33-44; 1 Pet 2:5-10). Those who fall on that stone is that kingdom. The gospel of that kingdom will be preached in all the world and the end will come — the end of the age will come. Mt 24:14 — "This" gospel of the kingdom (Dan 2:44).

The book of Daniel is sealed until the end of the age. Our Master told His disciples (Acts 1) to be a light until the end of the age, but He did not tell them when because the book was sealed to them. However, that book is beginning to be unsealed to us, so that we would know that Dan 2:44 is talking about us. There were things that were not understood in the first century — it was not the time for everything to be revealed (Acts 1:7); it was not the time for His kingdom to be restored back to Israel. But now it is the time for this age to come to an end. We are going to bring this age to an end and then the new age will begin. The twelve tribes of Israel (Isa 49:6) is going to produce the light that will bring salvation to the ends of the earth and bring about the end of the age. The first century "kingdom" (nation) (Mt 21:43) was not purified, refined, and made white (only a few overcomers — Rev 3:4). But when Dan 12:10 begins to come about in a people (Mal 3:1-3), we know that Mal 3:16-18 also is coming upon us — even Mal 4:1-6. (Jer 31:1,4; Jer 30:18-24). Jer 30:24 is these days, these days have come. (Mt 24:14; Mal 1:11; Dan 2:35; Rev 11:5; Mt 13:33).

In Acts 1 they did not know what He knew — that they were all going to fall away — that is the Edah, when all the overcomers died and went to be with our Master. However, they did fulfill the word at that time (Acts 26:7) but waned. Dan 2:44,45 waxes as Mt 13:31-33, Dan 2:35. For the gospel of salvation was preached to the 'known' world (yet their knowledge of the world was not more than the Roman Empire, since all the nations had not been established yet. They did not even know about North and South America, etc.) In the last days, there is going to be a revision of that Roman Empire — it will be expressed in those ten kings. And in the very same time that those kings are manifested, so will the stone kingdom be established and bring about the end of this age. The apostles wanted to know then, but He said, "it's not for you to know, just to be a

light to the world." And they did it (Acts 26:7), but they all fell away. The church was a light to the known world, but our Father knew that in the next 1900 years the whole world would be filled up (Dt 32:8). Also, our Master projected in Mt 24:14 that it would be the kingdom that was to be raised up in the last days that would afford this light as a witness. The fruit of the kingdom would be manifested and produced by that nation. And this is what was not revealed to the apostles or to Daniel — "Go your way Daniel..."

But what is the sign that these days have come? Dan 12:10 — There will be a purified people. The wise will understand this. If there is not a people being purified by the Holy Spirit, we are not who we say we are. Mal 3:1 talks about that people. Mal 2:5-6 talks about the covenant of life and peace with Levi, which is the covenant that must be restored in the last days — for a people to be sanctified by the Spirit (Dan 12:10). Mal 3:1 talks about a covenant with Phineas. Our Master came to establish that covenant. In the last days that covenant will come back to His people (Mt 17:11), the twelve tribes (Acts 26:7) which had disappeared off the face of the earth in the first century will once again be restored. And when that covenant (Mal 3:1,2,3) comes, what happens? Purification comes — people start being purified — and a hope starts coming back — there is a hope of His return. And all who have that hope purify themselves. We are looking forward to that return. That is what is being revealed to us in this age. (1 Jn 3:2,3) Elazar — What is written there is only for a people. It is the story of a people and it is for a people that these secrets are being opened up. Christianity cannot have revelation of anything because it is only for a people to understand. The secrets are opening up and we are getting closer and closer to something great. This is not loose verses here and there that you read it and say this one is nice, I'm going to live by this today like Christians do. But these verses are for a people, for a body and they fit together forming a body of revelation — a whole body. David Derush — It is so amazing, the plan of our Father. Since the beginning of Gen 1, God created the earth and because of the works of the evil one, it became formless and void. And then he created Adam who broke the covenant....

Never was man able to continually do the will of God and in the end, God sent himself to the earth. But the presence of God on the earth was killed. And after, His spirit was sent to the earth to live in the apostles, but still it wasn't the time because there weren't the right conditions yet [the world was not wrecked yet], and then the first church fell. But now we have the conditions to say to all men that the earth is ruined and also there is no way that God can't reach all men. Now man, left to do his own will, can destroy the earth. Now the planet is almost destroyed at the hands of fallen man; everything is ruined. And now is the time. Now at the end of time we have been chosen to do His will and bring about the end so that this whole epic can come to an end.

Zaccai — This physical body we have is going to come to an end, but our spiritual body is going to reign in the eternal kingdom. We are going to serve our Creator directly. Now we are saved, gathered for this purpose. This is the time, the end of time. The world is at its end. The bible is like a puzzle being put in place. It is being revealed now. Everything is logical. Now we just have to put those stones right where they go — like when you build a stone wall — those rocks just have to be put in place. It is just a matter of time — it is the will of God. He is the supreme

God. He needs spiritual bodies with proven souls, no liars, but healthy people, righteous, to reign with Him. I'm thankful to be serving, directly, the supreme Creator and YAHSHUA, and doing His will — a disciple of the living God at this time.

Kepha — It is wonderful that that rock was made without human hands. A rock is made of little particles of powder. We are the particles being put together by the Holy Spirit — and it is separated out from the mountain. We are now being separated, we no longer are connected to the world. You can see the evil of the statue. And this stone is going to bring an end to all of it, and the earth is going to be filled with the fruit of His kingdom. I'm so thankful because I am one of those particles.

This bible is worthless and of no account without the Holy Spirit. We do not want it without the Holy Spirit. We need both. We had to have all the bible — the old and new testament. What if we did not have the book of Daniel? Daniel has everything to do with what we are doing. We need the whole bible, with the Holy Spirit so He can teach us — through the anointing which comes through one channel. That anointing teaches us all things. That is the spirit of truth. But even the Spirit of truth needs the covenant, the written charter, in order to communicate to us. Without it, it would be like trying to go across the ocean without a compass. (If we did not have those writings, our Father would have to once again raise up apostles who had been taught by YAHSHUA to teach us.) We have received the Spirit and He teaches us what is written in the word through the anointing. In this way, we are being formed into a Body — the twelve tribes of Israel, an indivisible Body — by the one Spirit. The only type of division in this Body will be geographical (because of locality), but there is no type of spiritual/doctrinal differences. We are of one heart and mind.