

Looking Through God's Eyes

What does 2009 hold for Israel? Will the UN and EU succeed in bringing peace to the Middle East? Who are we to believe and how should we pray?

Zechariah 2:8-13

8 For thus says the LORD of hosts: "He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye.

9 For surely I will shake My hand against them, and they shall become spoil for their servants. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me.

10 "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD.

11 "Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.

12 And the LORD will take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land, and will again choose Jerusalem.

13 Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for He is aroused from His holy habitation!" NKJV

1. A message from Jehovah Sabaoth – The Lord of Hosts (Armies)
2. Who will be glorified (magnified, exalted) through defeating the nations who would plunder Jerusalem. (Dividing the land and the city)
3. Israel is the apple (lens, cornea, centre) of God's eye. Every lover of Jehovah and His Word must view Israel and the world through God's eye.
4. The enemies' resounding defeat will result in many nations being joined to Jehovah
5. They will KNOW that the Lord of Armies is with Israel to fulfill His Word
6. Jehovah will possess Israel and Jerusalem as His inheritance.
7. ALL FLESH will be silenced before Him.

The spirit of humanism hates God's declaration in Isaiah 55:8-9: "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways...For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts."

God then compares His Word to life-giving rain. "For as the rain...waters the earth, and makes it [fruitful] ...**so shall My word be** that goes forth out of My mouth: **it shall not return unto Me void**, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and...prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isa. 55:10-11)

God zealously makes sure that what He says happens and comes to pass.

"I will hasten [guard; watch over] My word to perform it." (Jer. 1:12);

"God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: has He said, and shall He not do it? or has He spoken, and shall He not make it good?" (Num. 23:19)

In His eternal plan, He has chosen us for His kingdom. Jesus, speaking to His disciples and to all who would follow after them, states, "You have not chosen Me, but **I have chosen you**, and ordained you, that you should...bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father **in My name**, He may give it to you" (John 15:16).

In Hebraic thinking, "name" means "essential nature." Asking "in My Name" means asking in line with His character and will. Thus 1 John 5:14-15: "This is the confidence we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He hears us: and if we know that He hears us...we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him."

Those privileged to have the Holy Spirit **know it is only by God's grace that we can be of any use to Him**. We are what we are by the grace of God and so it is with Israel. Just as He has chosen we who were totally unworthy for His own glory, so He has chosen Israel – the land, nation and people - for that same purpose. That His name should be magnified and glorified.

Israel, a people like any other in her rebellion and pride, *is* still a chosen people. God is using her to confound the world's wisdom by fulfilling all that He has promised. After all, Israel's restoration openly proves that the Bible is true (John 17:17).

By fulfilling His promises to Israel, God upsets a deceived and rebellious world, which thinks, "If Israel is destroyed, God's Word is shown to be a myth. Israel and specifically Jerusalem is the landing pad for Messiah's return. In fact, there is no biblical god." Numerous peoples and nations before throughout history have believed that lie and been judged by God. Today, humanism, secularism and Islam, provoked by the continued existence of Israel and the Church, lead the charge to disprove God's Word. He who sits in the heavens laughs

(Psalm 2:4). He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

"Arise, LORD; let not man prevail, let the nations be judged in Your sight. Put them in fear, LORD, that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah." (Psa. 9:19-20) Amen!

Encouragement to Intercede

The war over Israel's restoration has intensified immensely. The Lord is saying,

Isaiah 66:8 Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children. Shall I bring to the time of birth, and not cause delivery?" says the LORD."Shall I who cause delivery shut up the womb?" says your God.

10 "Rejoice with Jerusalem, And be glad with her, all you who love her; Rejoice for joy with her, all you who mourn for her; NKJV

"Have I not scattered My people - as I said? And am I not regathering My people - as I said? *Do not* doubt that I will protect that which I am doing for My glory. *Do not* fear those surrounding this nation with evil intent. But *do* pray in line with My Word and watch as I fulfill it openly." We judge this as an accurate word, because it lines up with Jeremiah 31:10b: "He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep [guard] him, as a shepherd does his flock."

Let's believe the enemy

It jolts the mind to hear Israel's enemies speak of destroying this nation and to see them doing it soul by soul, while most of the world's leaders still refuse to believe them - just as the world did not believe Hitler. For example, *Hamas'* man in Lebanon said, "Seeking peace with [the 'Zionist entity'] is a waste of time." His declared solution: restore all Palestinian "rights," and bring an end to Israel's existence. (MEMRI: "Hamas...We Will Not Accept a Solution..." IMRA, 7 May 2007)

Al-Bari Atwan, chief editor of a London Arabic language newspaper and a Middle East [ME] analyst, said if Iran's missiles hit Israel, "by *Allah*, I will go to Trafalgar Square and dance with delight'." ("Dancing for Israel's destruction," *ICEJ News*, **29 Aug. 2007**)

A senior officer in Palestinian Authority [PA] President Abbas' security guard, told *The NY Sun*, "I do not think the operations of Palestinian resistance would have been so successful without [US] training'..."

Yet America continues to aid Israel's sworn enemies, with the State Dept. saying "the new training programs will benefit the security of Palestinians and Israelis alike." ("Palestinians thank US for terror training," *Israel Today*, 22 Aug. 2007)

The Annapolis "Peace" Conference Trap

Ever since Oslo, the world holds Israel responsible to fulfill what her government has agreed to with the Palestinians, but has only winked at Palestinian treachery. That was our concern with Annapolis, and it has proven true.

Already nations are protesting Israel's decision to build 300 flats in Jerusalem's Jewish *Har Homa* neighborhood. Yet when Abbas' Fatah faction took credit for recent terrorist killings by PA police of young Israelis – there was global silence. How can this be?!

Before Annapolis, a *JP* editorial noted US Secretary of State Rice is pressuring Israel into dangerous concessions in part because she sees "the Israeli-Palestinian

situation in a vacuum, unaffected by events swirling around it," mentioning Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons, Syria's continued assassinations of Lebanese leaders and Hamas' military buildup in Gaza.

In this "war context," Rice and the West confuse which comes first - "negotiating the peace or fighting the war." Western policy of seeking "peace *as a central means* to [fight] the war," makes the mistake of thinking "the threat from rogue regimes can be deflated by removing the 'grievance' of the Arab-Israel conflict."

Yet the solution is just the opposite. Dealing with the bad guys, "is a critical *prerequisite* for any successful peace process." ("Cart and horse," *JP Editorial*, 19 Sept. 2007)

Coincidence or "God-incidence"?

On 17 *Kislev* 5708 according to the Jewish calendar (Nov. 29, 1947), the UN passed Resolution 181, dividing "the Land of Israel (known then as Palestine) into two states, one Jewish, the other Arab...The Arabs rejected the outcome." Israel declared itself a state and was recognized by the international community six months later. In 1948 Arab nations initiated "hostilities that erupted into the War of Independence," which Israel miraculously won.

60 years later to the day, 17 *Kislev* 5768, nearly 50 nations came to Annapolis, to help create another Islamic state in Israel's biblical heartland. Some saw this as "a gathering of the nations of the world in a united stand against the rights of the Jews to their sacred soil. The international community is virtually single-minded on this issue: the theft of Jewish lands for establishment of a Palestinian state."

("Annapolis - 60 years to the day after Partition," *Jerusalem Newswire*, 22 Nov. 2007)

While the US was trying to divide God's land, "The dollar... continued to plummet in an apparent tail spin some experts warn could unravel the US economy and cause a recession..." ("Dollar crumbles while Bush seeks \$400 million for the PLO," *Jerusalem Newswire*, 12 Nov. 2007)

God - Israel's Snare-Breaker

David wrote (Psa. 124:1) that Israel should declare, "Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. Our help is in the name of LORD, who made heaven and earth" (124:7-8). Israel has had to do this often, and again today Israel is *caught in the snare*. Still we trust God, Israel's Snare-breaker, and we intercede, requesting and expecting Him to break this trap.

To save Israel from her unbiblical "peace" plans, God has often hardened her enemies' hearts - making them demand everything without offering anything. We have prayed for this and have seen God harden Arafat, and now with Abbas and the PA. They expect all their demands to be met, especially concerning the core issues of Jerusalem, the final borders, their so-called refugees, water, security and Israeli settlements. After all, their goal is a *Judenrein* Palestine - totally wiped clean of all Jews and Jewish influences. Just as Hitler foresaw a Europe free of all Jews.

Before Annapolis, PA officials were adamant "that Israel must withdraw from all the territories captured in 1967, including east Jerusalem, and must not expect any "concessions on the 'right of return'." ("PA demands sweeping deal with Israel..." *JP*, 2 Oct. 2007)

Then more hardening as an Abbas aide said the PA's demand of sovereignty over East Jerusalem includes the Western Wall, which is a Temple remnant and part of Judaism's sacred center. He declared "This is part of Islamic heritage that cannot be given up, and it must be under Muslim control..." ("Abbas aide: Western Wall is ours," *JTA*, IMRA, 11 Oct. 2007) How could he say this?

Islam teaches that territory once conquered can *never* be given up. It doesn't matter if it was someone else's homeland for thousands of years before Islam. Once under Islam it must remain so or be retaken by *jihad* (holy war). This category includes Israel, south-eastern Europe, Ukraine, India and Spain.

Another snare - the Anti-*Aliyah*

Aliyah, the return of the Jews to their God-given land, is *the* sign that Jesus's return is near. God repeatedly promised He would do this. (For example: Deut. 30, Psa. 147, Isa. 11, Jer. 31; Ezek. 36; Joel 3:1-2; Zech. 8, etc.) Thus *aliyah* is a major target for satanic attacks. Pray for the Jews to come home.

Joel 3:1 "In those days and at that time, I will bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem.

Psalms 147:1 Hallelujah! It is good to sing psalms to our God. It is pleasant to sing {his} praise beautifully.

² The LORD is the builder of Jerusalem. He is the one who gathers the outcasts of Israel together.

³ He is the healer of the brokenhearted. He is the one who bandages their wounds.

All Israelis agree that the so-called "Palestinian refugees" cannot return to the Jewish State. With population growth since 1948, their four-plus millions would destroy Israel demographically. Yet Abbas and Co. insist on having their "refugees" return.

Abu Sitta a spokesman for the "refugees" warned Abbas not to surrender their "right of return" to pre-67 "Palestine," saying that an attempt to end the conflict by a "two-state solution," is very dangerous, as this would amount "to abandoning the Arab right to Palestine and accepting the Jews' ostensible historical and biblical rights to the land." It is a religious conflict.

Another snare breaker - Israel, the Jewish State

Before Annapolis, Prime Minister [PM] Olmert insisted that "the PA recognize Israel as the 'Jewish state'." PA officials immediately and unanimously rejected this, realizing that acceptance would shut the door on their "refugees." ("Israel insists Palestinians recognize 'Jewish state'," *Israel Today*, 12 Nov. 2007)

Miraculously, Olmert stiffened, saying, "Israel is a state of the Jewish people. Whoever does not accept this cannot hold any negotiations with me..."

We have doubts because as of the end of 2007, we have yet to hear from any PA or any Arab official that "Israel is the state of the Jewish people."

For example, Erekat said the PA, "will never acknowledge Israel's Jewish identity." *The JP's* Horovitz, said that if Erekat, "who has spent untold hours in discussions with Israeli leaders, resists internalizing and acknowledging the essence of Israel..." then there is very little hope of other Palestinians agreeing to see Israel "as the revived homeland of the ancient Jewish nation..." ("The 'Jewish Israel' genie," D. Horovitz, *JP Op-ed*, 15 Nov. 2007)

Here are the facts: "As far back as 1922 the League of Nations referred to a 'Jewish homeland' in Palestine. The UN [181] of Nov. 29, 1947 related 25 times to a 'Jewish state.' As recently as May 2006 President Bush expressed his 'strong commitment to the security of Israel as a vibrant Jewish state' and at Annapolis he called 'Israel as the homeland for the Jewish people'."

Is Peace About To Break Out?

Prophetically, no peace process will succeed until Jesus returns. He made it clear things would go from bad to worse in the last days, telling us to "watch (guard) and pray" (Matt. 24:42; 25:13; Mark 13:33-37; Luke 21:36)

Matt 24:42 "Therefore, be alert, because you don't know on what day your Lord will return.

Matt 25:13 "So stay awake, because you don't know the day or the hour.

Mark 13:33 Be careful! Watch! You don't know the exact time.

Luke 21:36 Be alert at all times. Pray so that you have the power to escape everything that is about to happen and to stand in front of the Son of Man."

After the conference, a *JP* editorial said "The Palestinians have done a stunning job of convincing international, and even much of Israeli, opinion that the obstacle to peace is the absence of a Palestinian state..."

Yet the real obstacle is that, "No Arab or Palestinian leader has ever acknowledged that the Jewish people has the right to establish the 'Jewish state' the UN voted for

60 years ago. Rather, the Arab world has acquiesced in Israel's *existence* without accepting its *legitimacy*."("Partition at 60," *JP Editorial*, 29 Nov. 2007)

Palestinian Media Watch reported that the day after Annapolis, a PA TV clip was rebroadcast, showing a map of Israel "painted in the colors of the Palestinian flag, symbolizing Israel turned into a Palestinian state." The vision of "a world without Israel is repeated in schoolbooks, children's programs, crossword puzzles, video clips, formal symbols, school and street names, etc..." (PMW: "Day after... 'Palestine' map erasing Israel," IMRA, 28 Nov. 2007)

Two Totally Different Perspectives

There are two vastly different perspectives abroad concerning the future of Israel as a Jewish State -"two different universes. There is the universe of Annapolis meetings, and Paris conferences, handshakes and speeches; and there is the universe of Hamas entrenchment in Gaza, arms smuggling from Egypt, Kassam rockets, IDF military actions. The two universes...do not intersect at any point."("Treading water after Annapolis," H. Keinon, *JP Analysis*, 26 Dec. 2007)

And Erekat said for "real peace, Israel should first withdraw to the pre-67 borders and solve all final-status issues. Then Israel should also withdraw from Syrian and Lebanese territories."("PA: Olmert must be living on a different planet," *JP*, 2 Jan. 2008)

Jerusalem divided?

Here's a story you probably did not see. The plans to divide Jerusalem "has prompted a staggering increase in nationalization requests by Palestinians seeking to escape life under the PA. Some 250,000 Palestinians currently reside in Jerusalem. Only 12,000...have sought to obtain Israeli citizenship since 1967, [about 300 a year]. But over the past four months," Israel has received "3,000 applications, primarily residents of Arab neighborhoods unlikely to remain under Israeli sovereignty..." ("1,000s of Palestinians apply for Israeli citizenship," *Ynetnews*, 7 Nov. 2007)

We were blessed to hear that during a ceremony in honor of the 40th anniversary of Jerusalem's liberation and reunification, IDF Chief of Staff Gabi Ashkenazi said, "We will continue to do whatever we can to ensure that Jerusalem will forever remain the capital of Israel. As the Prophet Isaiah said...: 'On your ramparts, O Jerusalem, I have placed guards all day and all night'." ("IDF Chief: Jerusalem Is Why We're Here," *Arutz 7*, 8 Nov. 2007)

D. Diker, a director at the *Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs*, warned that the heart of the battle, "is the Palestinian demand to [become] the sovereign authority over the Temple Mount" and Jerusalem's Old City, making the PA "a major player in Arab Muslim geo-politics; placing them on an equal footing with the Saudis as the custodians of Mecca and Medina, and the Iraqis as the custodians of Karbala and Najaf."

Yet any Israeli concessions in Jerusalem would bolster "the widely expressed doubts cast in Europe, the UN and other international bodies over Israel's very legitimacy." ("Rethinking core issues," Dan Diker, *JP Op-ed*, 15 Oct. 2007)

Palestine = an Anti-Semitic State

Imagine a nation birthed with these characteristics: "Its new constitution would not allow for any juridical status for Judaism. Jews would not even be allowed to live in the country. Selling land to a Jew would be a capital crime. The new school system would inculcate children to make war on the Jews. Those who murdered Jews would become national heroes... Their designated head of state earns his Ph.D. with the thesis that 6 million Jews were not really murdered during WW II, and that the Zionists were actually allies of the Nazis."

The PA insists that Israel should release all Palestinian prisoners - around 10,000. There is "...something terribly wrong with a...society which views these attempted murderers as heroes and champions of their cause?" ("Peace loving murderers," C. Glick, *JP Op-ed*, 1 Oct. 2007)

An answer to prayer - Israel winning the war vs. terror

Terrorists still try to kill Israelis, but with little success. "It's common to claim that it is impossible to defeat terrorism," but since the *intifada* in 2000, "the IDF and *Shin Bet* [internal security] have come as close as possible to achieving victory."

In 2007, 13 Israelis were killed - a miracle, "considering the number of attempted attacks, and also compared to the high point of the *intifada*, when 450 Israelis were killed in 2002."

The Israel-Arab conflict is often portrayed by slanted news media as the world's most dangerous - with Israel judged as "the world's most belligerent country." Yet the truth is far different. This is due to successful Israeli intelligence gathering, the security fence and IDF counter-terrorism in Judea and Samaria. ("Debunking a persistent canard," Evelyn Gordon, *JP Op-ed*, 25 Sept. 2007)

Suicidal Thinking – Islamic Style

We report on Islamic thinking to encourage prayer for these deceived ones for whom Jesus died. Anat Berko, a Ph.D. in criminology, works with Israel's *International Policy Institute for Counter Terrorism* and has authored *The Path to Paradise: The Inner World of Suicide Bombers and Their Dispatchers*, a study from interviews of "thwarted suicide bombers and their dispatchers incarcerated in Israeli prisons."

The JP interviewed Berko: "The *shahid* - the martyr - has a sense of omnipotence...of being able to decide who lives and who dies...It makes him feel almost as powerful as *Allah*."

Islamic theology sees the *shahid* as not dead, but continuing "his life in Paradise, under much better conditions. Everything forbidden him on earth is allowed in Paradise," especially sex.

The psyches of suicide bombers resemble "drug addicts and compulsive gamblers. Muslims talk about the *duda*, the 'worm' that crawls into their heads, infiltrating their thoughts." As soon as someone thinks of "becoming a suicide bomber, it

becomes an obsessive thought that takes control of his mind." ("...Anat Berko: What makes human bombs tick?" Ruthie Blum, *JP Interview*, 28 June 2007)

This "worm" seems a clear example of demonic possession.

And when Moslems speak of "peace," know that the influential Muslim theologian Al-Ghazzali wrote: "If a lie is the only way of obtaining a good result, it is permissible... We must lie when truth leads to unpleasant results." ("Fabricating an emotion," Shmuel Katz, *JP Features*, 28 May 2007)

The continuing Iranian threat

Last year, Iranian President Ahmadinejad, speaking at an Islamic religious conference, called Israel "the standard bearer of Satan." ("Israel is the standard bearer of Satan," *JP*, 18 Aug. 2007)

Israeli commentator Michael Freund says Iran must be stopped from having nuclear weapons, and gave five reasons to attack Iran today. One was the existential threat to Israel and the West, as "Iranian leaders have repeatedly and explicitly promised to wipe Israel off the map and strike at the US..." Another reason is the chance of Iran giving a nuke to one of the anti-Israel and anti-American terrorist groups they support.

There are difficulties and negative results from attacking Iran. Yet as John Bolton, America's former UN ambassador said, "The choice is between the use of force or Iran with nuclear weapons." ("Five reasons to bomb Iran now," M. Freund, *JP Op-ed*, 20 Nov. 2007)

Very disturbing was the December release of the US National Intelligence Estimate [NIE] report. *The JP's* D. Horovitz wrote that this "assessment...backed by all 16 US spy agencies" starts out by saying, "Iran halted its nuclear weapons program" in 2003 and has probably not restarted it.

Yet reading further, the NIE confirms Israel's concerns about Iran. It states that the authors can "assess with only moderate confidence that the halt to these activities represents a halt to Iran's entire nuclear weapons program."

Horovitz then quotes some frightening NIE statements: "We cannot rule out that Iran has acquired from abroad...a nuclear weapon or enough fissile material for a weapon." "Iran resumed its declared centrifuge enrichment activities in Jan. '06...[and] made significant progress in '07..." "We assess with moderate confidence that convincing the Iranian leadership to forgo the eventual development of nuclear weapons will be difficult..." "We assess with high confidence that Iran has the scientific, technical and industrial capacity eventually to produce nuclear weapons if it decides to do so."

Israel believes Iran is developing nuclear weapons. The NIE report effectively takes the military option away from the US. Israel seems left with the task of stopping Iran from getting the bomb. The Israeli government is convinced "that Iran could not be trusted not to use a bomb or deliver it to a third party..." ("Bushwhacked," D. Horovitz, *JP Editorial*, 6 Dec. 2007)

Pestilence

Matthew 24:7-8

7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows. NKJV

Jesus warned of an increase in "pestilence" (Matt. 24:7) just before His return. A 2007 report from the UN's World Health Organization (WHO), is frighteningly prophetic: "Infectious diseases are emerging more quickly around the globe, spreading faster and becoming increasingly difficult to treat..." Possibilities are good that, "another major scourge like AIDS, SARS or Ebola fever with the potential of killing millions" will appear shortly.

Since the 1970s, "new threats have been identified at an 'unprecedented rate' of one or more every year, meaning nearly 40 diseases exist today which were unknown just over a generation ago. And with air travel carrying over 2 billion people yearly, 'an outbreak or epidemic in one part of the world is only a few hours away from becoming an imminent threat somewhere else'." ("WHO: Diseases Spreading Faster...", *IFA*, 24 Aug. 2007)

Gog and Magog Arising

Russia, with Vladimir Putin in charge, is back on the prophetic radar. In 2007, the Russian military "successfully tested...the world's most powerful non-nuclear air-delivered bomb... comparable to a nuclear weapon in its efficiency and capability," yet it "does not pose an environmental threat from the release of radiation."

Rising oil prices are aiding "Russia to steadily increase military spending" and with this, "the Kremlin has taken an increasingly assertive posture in global affairs." ("Russia tests 'most powerful non-nuclear bomb'," *JP*, 11 Sept. 2007)

Israeli TV news reporting on President Bush's warning, "that a nuclear Iran could lead to WW III," displayed "maps showing a possible alignment of nations in a future world war." Israel, the US, Britain, France and Germany were pitted against "Russia, Iran, Syria, China and N. Korea." *Israel National News* said the report "evoked the biblically prophesied war of 'Gog & Magog,' [Ezek. 38-39]..." ("Israeli news evokes 'Gog & Magog' scenario," *Israel Today*, 18 Oct. 2007)

Late in 2007, an Iranian news service again made us think of Ezekiel, when they said that the result of the ME's aversion to US "policies will be formation of the 'union of four:' Russia, Turkey, Iran and Syria." ("Inevitable Iran-Turkey-Syria-Russia Alliance," *Fars News Agency*, IMRA, 5 Nov. 2007)

Why Israel?

In the early 1900s, a member of Britain's House of Lords asked Chaim Weizmann, a Zionist statesman and a founding father of the State of Israel, "Why do you Jews insist on Palestine when there are so many undeveloped countries you could settle in more conveniently?" (e.g Uganda etc)

Weizmann replied: "That is like asking you why you drove twenty miles to visit your mother last Sunday when there are so many old ladies living on your street."

Psalms 2

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,
3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."
4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision.
5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure:
6 "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion."
7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ' You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.
8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.
9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'"
10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.
11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling.
12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him. NKJV