

He Is Near, At the Door

In Jerusalem there is an establishment called Temple Institute. Unlike most other places visitors are not always allowed in there. We had the opportunity to visit this institute on our Israel trip this May. As we all know the Israeli people are waiting with great anticipation to build their temple and receive their Messiah. This institute has a model of the temple to be built, all the instruments/articles needed in the temple, and the clothes the priests and the High Priest would wear.

They have already made all the articles and instruments for worship/sacrifices just like they were in the temple of Solomon. Stones and timber are ready. Several pairs of priestly garments including that of the High Priest are all tailored and ready. The descendants of Aaron are trained to be priests. There are families of priests skilled in making the showbread. Olive oil needed to light the lamp is ready for the first lighting. The ingredients for the incense are collected and incense can be prepared at a moment's notice. The young woman who was the guide was so passionate in her explanation of everything that we could feel the great anticipation and urgency they have. The only one piece of article they still need is the Ark of the Covenant. They will not make one because they believe the original Ark is in or very near to Jerusalem and they will find it at the right moment so it can be retrieved and placed in the temple.

The guide was so enthusiastic about their worship and offerings. Once the temple is built, she said, the sound of the songs and praises rising from the temple could be heard as far as Tel Aviv airport which is 51 km away and the aroma of the incense offered on the altar of incense would reach miles away.

They expect to build the temple and usher in the Messianic Kingdom very soon. When someone from the audience asked when they expect to build the temple, she said they would not be surprised if it happens in the year 2017, even though they would not predict an exact time.

We know this is an impossible prediction because before they see and receive their Messiah we have to meet with our Bridegroom. This gives us the great hope that we will soon be present-

ed to the Father as the spotless bride of His Son, Jesus Christ. As the Jews prepare to meet their Messiah let us be ever vigilant and wait expectantly for our Bridegroom. Time is short, events of the world, the condition of the church and the gathering of the Jews to Israel all show that He is very near, at the door. Are we ready for Him?

“I am the LORD who heals you”

Please pray for:

**Mrs. Marykutty Thomas (Sist. Suja's Mom), Pr. Mathew Samuel,
Bro. Babu Thannickal, Sist. Shiny Chacko, Sam Mathew, Ammini
George, Mariamma Johny (Kunjumol), Usha Danielkutty
Kiran (Dr. Jolly Mathew's granddaughter),
Nirmala (Friend of Snehalatha Nair), &
all who are sick among us.**

Please pray for these Countries

	Country	Popula- tion (in millions)	Chris- tians	Evan- gelicals	President	Prime Minister
Sun	Qatar	1.8	6.3%	0.8%	Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani (Amir)	Abdallah Bin Nasir Bin Khalifa Al Thani
Mon	Reunion Island	0.9	84.5%	5.2%	Didier Robert	
Tue	Romania	21.4	93.1%	4.8%	Klaus Iohannis	Victor-Viorel Ponta
Wed	Russia	138	58.0%	1.2%	Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin	Dmitriy Anatolyevich Medvedev
Thu	Rwanda	12.5	88.9%	22.1%	Paul Kagame	Anastase Murekezi
Fri	Saint Lucia	0.2	94.9%	14.5%	Dame Pearlette Louisy (Governor General)	Kenny Davis Anthony
Sat	Samoa	0.2	96.2%	18.7%		Tuilapa Aiono Sailele Malielegaoi