

Jerusalem!

KJV Psalm 132:13 For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation.

As many of you know President Trump made an announcement today declaring Jerusalem Israel's capital.

This was a major historical announcement that will have worldwide ramifications.

70 years ago in 1948 Israel became a nation again.

70 is the number of restoration folks!

- It is said that Abraham was born 1948 years after creation and received the covenant 2018 years after creation.
- Abraham's father was 70 years old when Abraham was born **Gen 11:26**
- 70 years is called the span of a king's life **Isaiah 23:15**
- 70 years is the span of the average human life **Ps 90:10**
- Israel was under Babylonian captivity for 70 years.

Again 70 is the number of restoration:

- The descendants of Ham, Shem and Japheth were the 70 people who restored the earth's population. **Gen 10**
- 70 person's from Israel lions came to Egypt at Joseph's request and became a nation. **Gen 46**
- God told Moses to choose 70 elders to help lead the people **Num 11:16**
- Peter asked Jesus how often should he forgive his brother, Jesus said 70 X 7.
- Jesus appoints 70 disciples and sends them out in two's. **Luke 10:1**

Jeremiah 29:14b... I will gather you together from all the nations and all the places to which I have banished you, says the LORD, and bring you back to the place from which I have exiled you.

Zion was another name for the city of Jerusalem! The city throughout both the Old and New Testaments represent God and His covenant to the people of God!

Jerusalem literally means “Foundation of Peace, Teachings of Peace.”

Like Rome, Jerusalem rests on hills five (5) hills; however Rome which has been called the eternal city is not the eternal city Jerusalem is.

Jerusalem was the capital of Israel from the time David made it the resting place of The Ark of the Covenant, The first Temple and as the footstool of The LORD!

Isaiah 66:1 Thus says the LORD: The heavens are my throne, the earth is my footstool.

NIV 1 Chronicles 28:2 King David rose to his feet and said: "Listen to me, my brothers and my people. I had it in my heart to build a house as a place of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, for the footstool of our God, and I made plans to build it.

Jerusalem is the geographic center of the world!

The world's three (3) major religions are crowded into this little city.

So the world comes to worship at the feet of Almighty God.

The world has fought over this tiny piece of land for millennia—literally fighting at the feet of Almighty God like little children fighting over toys.

NIV Ezekiel 5:5 "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: This is Jerusalem, which I have set in the center of the nations, with countries all around her.

As I said earlier Rome is not the eternal city Jerusalem is!

The bible tells us after the world has come to an end God will create as New Jerusalem not a New Rome or a New New York.

KJV Revelation 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

KJV Psalm 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Praying for Jerusalem is praying for God's plan for His people to come to pass!

Praying for the peace of Jerusalem is praying for people of God live in peace and security at the feet of Almighty God.

Let their peace be undisturbed and their prosperity never cease!

We are to pray and ask God for peace in the place where peace has been declared and for worship to go forth at His feet!

The song writer says "**peace and quietness**" will be upon those who love to see God's people living in peace.