

8-9-2026 Sunday Sermon Message
This Week's Meditation: Psalm 91:1-16

Main Text: Isaiah 49:13-23

Scripture Title: **God Who Comforts Abraham's Descendants**

The descendants of Abraham first refer to the Israelites, and second, to those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and become children of God:

"Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

⁷ Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

... So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham. Therefore, those born by faith are blessed with Abraham."(Galatians 3:6,7,9)

Through the prophet Isaiah, God said that He comforted His people and showed mercy to those who suffered.

However, the Israelites living in Zion said , **"The Lord hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me."** But God said to them:

"Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

¹⁶ Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.

¹⁷ Thy children shall make haste; thy destroyers and they that made thee waste shall go forth of thee."(Isaiah 49:15-17)

Although Israel is now surrounded by nations seeking to destroy them and it seems uncertain when they will be destroyed, He spoke about how He would comfort them after those who sought to destroy them have left:

"Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold: all these gather themselves together, and come to thee. As I live, saith the Lord, thou shalt surely clothe thee with them all, as with an ornament, and bind them on thee, as a bride doeth."(Isaiah 49:18)

God has said that the long-lasting desolate and desolate lands and the land of destruction will become very small because of the inhabitants, and those who devoured them will be driven far away and will no longer be able to freeze. Because of this, their children said, 'The place is too small for me, and they will ask me to give me a place to live.'

They said that after AD 70, they were driven out to all nations of the world, lost their children, were lonely, captive, and moved from place to

place, and that many of them would ask where they came from.

Isaiah prophesied that God would finally speak to them:

"Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

²³ And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers: they shall bow down to thee with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I am the Lord: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me."(Isaiah 49:22-23)

God spoke through the prophet Jeremiah about the judgment of Elam (Iran) among the nations that have long sought to destroy Israel:

" The word of the Lord that came to Jeremiah the prophet against Elam in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying,

³⁵ Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, the chief of their might.

³⁶ And upon Elam will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven, and will scatter them toward all those winds; and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.

³⁷ For I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies, and before them that seek their life: and I will bring evil upon them, even my fierce anger, saith the Lord; and I will send the sword after them, till I have consumed them:

³⁸ And I will set my throne in Elam, and will destroy from thence the king and the princes, saith the Lord.

³⁹ But it shall come to pass in the latter days, that I will bring again the captivity of Elam, saith the Lord."(Jeremiah 49:34-38)

That's right!

Finally, when God establishes His millennial kingdom, He will also establish His throne in Elam. At that time, the Israelites will become a nation of priests throughout the land. Meanwhile, the church, descendants of Abraham from the New Testament era who was raptured, will come down with Jesus Christ and become rulers in His kingdom.

God will engrave Abraham's descendants of Israel and God's church on His palm, never forget them, and protect them until His will is fulfilled.

Amen! Hallelujah!