

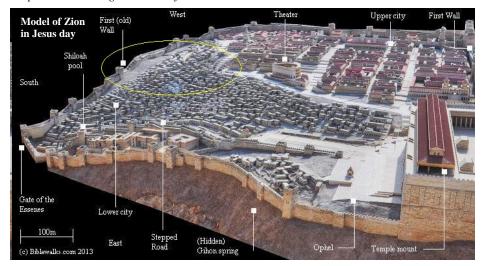
Anticipating Zion

(1 Chronicles 11:4-9) "And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, which is Jebus, where the Jebusites were, the inhabitants of the land. {5} Then the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, "You shall not come in here!" Nevertheless David took the stronghold of Zion (that is, the City of David). {6} Now David said, "Whoever attacks the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain." And Joab the son of Zeruiah went up first, and became chief. {7} Then David dwelt in the stronghold; therefore they called it the City of David. {8} And he built



the city around it, from the Millo to the surrounding area. Joab repaired the rest of the city. [9] Then David went on and became great, and the LORD of hosts was with him."

(Isaiah 2:3) "Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem." (Hebrews 12:22-24) "But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, {23} to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, {24} to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel."





There are three aspects of Zion that we should be anticipating as Christians:

1. H , verses 0-3

(Psalms 9:11) "Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion! ..."

(Psalms 20:2) "May He send you help from the sanctuary, And strengthen you out of Zion;"

(Psalms 2:6) ""Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.""

(Psalms 48:2-3) "Beautiful in elevation, The joy of the whole earth, Is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, The city of the great King. [3] God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge."
(Psalms 48:11) "Let Mount Zion rejoice..., Because of Your judgments."

(Matthew 21:5) ""Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey."""

(Matthew 21:9) "Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!""

(Romans 9:33) "As it is written: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.""

(Romans 11:26) "And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;"

(Revelation 21:1-4) "Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. [2] Then I, John,

earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. [2] Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. [3] And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. [4] "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.""

(John 14:1-3) ""Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. {2} "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. {3} "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."



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2. F______, verses 4-6

(Micah 4:1-3) "Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And peoples shall flow to it. {2} Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion the law shall go forth, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. {3} He shall judge between many peoples, And rebuke strong nations afar off; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war any more."

(<u>Zechariah 8:22-23</u>) "Yes, many peoples and strong nations Shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, And to pray before the LORD.' {23} "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'In those days ten men from every language of the nations shall grasp the sleeve of a Jewish man, saying, "Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.""

(<u>Zechariah 14:16</u>) "And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts,



and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles."

(Psalms 98:2-3) "The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. [3] He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God."

(<u>Habakkuk 2:14</u>) "For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea."

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3. Full ______ which equates with full ______,

verse 7

(Isaiah 12:3) "Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation."

(John 4:10) "Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.""

(Ephesians 1:3) "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,"

(Ezekiel 47:1) "Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, ..."

(Ezekiel 47:8-9) "Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. {9} "And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. ..."

(Ezekiel 47:12) ""Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all kinds of trees used for food: .. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for medicine.""

(Revelation 21:6) "And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts."

(Revelation 22:1-2) "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. [2] In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

(Revelation 22:17) "And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely."

