

Sons Of Zion vs. Sons Of Greece 4384

Proclamation: Psalm 33:8–11

I. Comparison (Zech. 9:12–13)

- A. Sons of Zion are “prisoners of hope” = shut up to God’s promises for Israel
- B. Sons of Greece = products of Greek philosophy
 - 1. Nebuchadnezzar’s image (Daniel 2:32–33, 39)
 - a. Belly and thighs (reproductive organs) represent Greece
 - b. Greece has dominated subsequent European thinking and culture
 - 2. Heraclitus: first half of 5th century BC
His three statements:
 - a. Everything flows
 - b. You can never step twice in the same stream
 - c. Man is the measure of all things
 - 3. A complete summation of humanism
 - a. There are no absolutes
 - b. Everything is relative
 - c. Man is his own god
 - 4. Dictionary definition of humanism
 - a. *Denial* of any power or moral value superior to that of humanity
 - b. *Rejection* of religion in favor of a belief in the advancement of humanity by its own efforts
 - 5. Sons of Greece are *humanists*
Currently taking over Israel, USA and all Western civilization
 - 6. This is the *ultimate tactic* of Satan to raise up Antichrist
 - a. His name is the number of *man* (Rev. 13:18)
 - b. He sits in the temple as God (2 Thess. 2:4)
 - c. Deceives by the *original lie*: “You shall be as God . . .” (Gen. 3:5)
 - d. *But his time has not yet come*
 - (1) First, God has to complete His church and prepare the sons of Zion
 - (2) Currently a repetition of Hanukah (period of Maccabees)

II. Warnings—God’s Wrath Is Against Israelites Who:

- A. Despise the land promised to them (Num. 14:29–30)
- B. Want to become like the Gentile nations (Ezek. 20:32–35)—a recurring feature of Jewish history

III. Sons Of Zion Are *Biblical Zionists*

- A. Their basis: “In the beginning God . . .”
 - 1. They take seriously God’s promises and covenants, particularly in relation to the land of Israel
 - 2. Quoted from *Jerusalem Post*: “There are values more important than life.”
 - 3. God’s inheritance more important to them than comfort, material prosperity, safety of themselves or family
- B. Compare to believers for whom it is more important to do the will of God than to stay alive (Rev. 12:11)

C. Spiritual warfare is only for committed believers

IV. Three Suggested Themes For Prayer

A. God to intervene against spirit of humanism

B. God to raise up sons of Zion—worthy to inherit the land (Ezek. 36:33)

C. God to raise up a leader in Israel—who will do His will and whom the people will follow

Plus:

D. Thanksgiving for Israelites already gathered (Jer. 31:7, 10)

Two prophecies (given in Jerusalem Nov. 1993):

Lift up your heads for your redemption is very near. I have told you that I would move swiftly, and I am moving swiftly. There are things that are happening in this nation that you do not understand. And I say to you, do not try to understand everything that is happening, for behind the leaders of this land is My strong hand, and I am in control. I know My people, and I know what I am planning, and it is too high for you. Do not try to understand every detail, but understand this: I am in control; you can trust Me, and I will keep you if you will continually lift up your eyes to Me. Again I say, your redemption is very near.

Be strong and courageous because the times ahead are difficult times, but My strong arm is stretched behind you and the path is paved before you. But see that you are walking on this path and that you don't stumble and see that it is only My strong arm that supports you and nothing else.