

Hephzibah

The Forshadow of Christ and New Jerusalem is found in Hezekiah and his wife.

Hezekiah king of Judah ruling from Jerusalem was considered the Righteous king like none other.

2 kings 23:25 And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the Lord with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; neither after him arose there any like him.

The wife of Hezekiah was Hephzibah.

2 kings 21:21 Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign, and reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Hephzibah.

This is a foreshadow of Christ the Righteous King with New Jerusalem as His bride..

Jerusalem was to be the wife of the King.

Ezek 16:2 Son of man, cause Jerusalem to know her abominations,

Ezek 16:30 How weak is thine heart, saith the Lord God, seeing thou doest all these things, the work of an imperious **whorish woman**;

Ezek 16:32 But as a **wife that committeth adultery**, which taketh strangers instead of her husband!

Ezek 16:35 Wherefore, **O harlot**, hear the word of the Lord:

Jerusalem was given a crown as a princess to be married the King.

Ezek 16:12 And I put a jewel on thy forehead, and earrings in thine ears, and a **beautiful crown upon thine head**.

This is why Jerusalem boasts of being a Queen arrogantly who believes shes married to King.

Rev 18:7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, **I sit a queen**, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

Here is Jerusalem the great harlot.

Rev 17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the **great whore** that sitteth upon many waters:

Jerusalem played the harlot and she was divorced and a New Jerusalem was prepared as bride

Rev 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**.

This is the foreshadow of Christ marrying the bride New Jerusalem.

At This time the prophesy will be fulfilled.

Isaiah 62:4 Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but **thou shalt be called Hephzibah**, and **thy land Beulah**: for the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.

5 For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.

6 I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence,

New Jerusalem is called Hephzibah and the land of Israel will then be called Beulah.

This is the foreshadow of Christ and end times prophesy found in Hezekiah and his wife.

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