

Rabbi Glick Told Breaking Israel News

Rabbi Glick on Attending Trump Inauguration:
 "We Are Living in a Biblical Era"

Rabbi Glick (left) and MK Sharren Haskel, both from Likud, speak to a group in the US while visiting for Trump's inauguration.

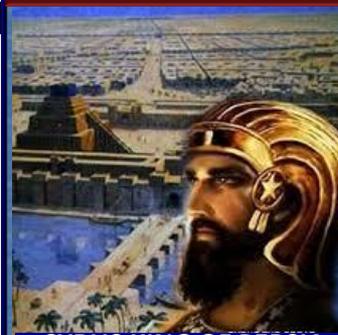


The American-born politician described his expectations for the next administration in Biblical terms. "We are in a Biblical era, in which the words of the prophets are becoming reality," Rabbi Glick said. "This new president can choose to be Pharaoh or he can choose

to be Cyrus. Cyrus is mentioned in the 45th chapter of Isaiah and Trump is the 45th president. I don't have any promises from God, but I saw so many people there who had great hope." The focal point of the delegation was the inauguration ceremony, but most of their time before and after the inauguration was spent meeting with leaders of Christian and Jewish communities, where the delegation members sought to act as a bridge between the two religions as well as between the two countries. The day before the inauguration, Rabbi Glick attended a three-hour prayer session with over 1,000 Christians.

"I Will Bless Those Who Bless You, And Whoever Curses You I Will Curse; And All Peoples On Earth Will Be Blessed Through You." (Genesis 12:3)

We have a President who is a friend to Israel. This is so vitally important spiritually because if we are an enemy to Israel as a nation then we are an enemy to God and this means cursing. If, from this day forward we become a friend and supporter of Israel then we will be a friend of God. This is not a political sermon but rather a sermon about standing up for the Righteousness of God. As Christians we have prayed for a Leader who will not be afraid or intimidated to stand up for morality, Christianity, for the poor, the lost and forgotten. What if the God of the Book of Isaiah is performing a much similar act today in America with President Trump as He did with Cyrus as written in the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 45? Our President is not perfect by no means but just like Cyrus I pray God has given us this President for such a time as this to set a new course of Righteous for this nation. Let's all pray for him, his family, as well as the rest of his team and their family members as they embark on a new era in our great nation The enemy is screaming and fighting against this new movement but as Christians we continue to pray and stand up for the Righteous of God. **"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."** (Hebrews 13:8)



CYRUS KING OF PERSIA

Daniel answered and said: **"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding."** (Daniel 2:20-21) Cyrus is a king mentioned more than 30 times in the Bible and is identified as Cyrus the Great (also Cyrus II or Cyrus the Elder) who reigned over Persia between 539—530 BC.

This pagan king is important in Jewish history because it was under his rule that Jews were first allowed to return to Israel after 70 years of captivity. In one of the most amazing prophecies of the Bible, Isaiah predicts Cyrus' decree to free the Jews. One hundred fifty years before Cyrus lived, the prophet calls him by name and gives details of Cyrus' benevolence to the Jews: **"This is what the Lord says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him . . . 'I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me.'" (Isaiah 45:1, 4) "I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles..." (Isaiah 42:6).** Demonstrating His sovereignty over all nations, God says of Cyrus, **"He is my shepherd and will accomplish all that I please."** (Isaiah 44:28).

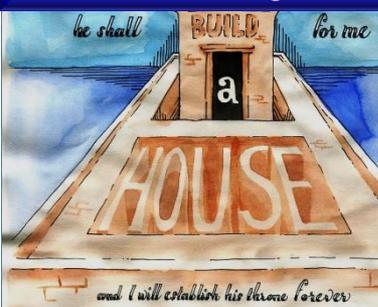
"God Commands Cyrus To Build God's House"



The Book of 2 Chronicles was likely written between 450 and 425 B.C and it is a retelling of Israel's monarchy in light of the return from Babylonian exile in 539 BC. Its message is a strong theological statement that claims, despite

experiencing God's punishment through exile, that the God of Israel's ancestors (those living before the exile) is still with God's people after the exile. Cyrus's decree releasing the Jewish people, in fulfillment of prophecy, is recorded in 2 Chronicles 36:22-23: **"Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing: 'Thus says Cyrus king of Persia, "The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may the LORD his God be with him. Let him go up."'"** Other Old Testament books that mention Cyrus include Ezra and Daniel.

"The Building Of The Temple Official Beginning Of Judaism"



King Cyrus actively assisted the Jews in rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem under Ezra and Zerubbabel. Cyrus restored the temple treasures to Jerusalem and allowed building expenses to be paid from the royal treasury (Ezra 1:4–11; 6:4–5). Cyrus’s beneficence helped to restart the temple worship practices that had languished during the 70 years of the Jews’ captivity. Some commentators

Thus, Cyrus' decree in 538 BC, returning the Jews to Judea and authorizing the rebuilding of the Temple, was nothing out of the ordinary for this unusual monarch (II Chronicles 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-11; 6:2-5). Since the Jews had no idols to restore to their Temple, he restored to them the Temple articles that Nebuchadnezzar had removed to Babylon after Jerusalem's fall. These acts completely fulfill Isaiah's prophecy that Cyrus, "**not for price nor reward,**" would rebuild Jerusalem and the Temple, as well as allow the exiles to return to their land (Isaiah 44:28) "**Who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd, And he shall perform all My pleasure, Saying to Jerusalem, "You shall be built," And to the temple, "Your foundation shall be laid."**"

point to Cyrus's decree to rebuild Jerusalem as the official beginning of Judaism. Besides his dealings with the Jews, Cyrus is known for his advancement of human rights, his brilliant military strategy, and his bridging of Eastern and Western cultures. He was a king of tremendous influence and a person God used to help fulfill an important Old Testament prophecy. God's use of Cyrus as a "**shepherd**" for His people illustrates the truth of Proverbs 21:1, "**The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases.**" Sometime around 700 BC, God inspired the prophet Isaiah to write a prophecy concerning "**His anointed,**" His messiah. This person would act for God upon earth, conquering kingdoms, rebuilding Jerusalem and the Temple, and shepherding His people. God would go before him—even hold his hand, Isaiah writes—giving him fame, riches and power as only God can. How can that be? How could God call a pagan king, a man of bloody conquests and cut-throat politics, "messiah"? Would God dirty His hands by working through such a man to do His will? Yes, indeed, He did! (Isaiah 45:1-3, 13) "**Thus says the LORD to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held—to subdue nations before him and loose the armor of kings, to open before him the double doors, so that the gates will not be shut: 'I will go before you and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze and cut the bars of iron. I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places. . . . I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways; He shall build My city and let My exiles go free, not for price nor reward,' says the LORD of hosts."**

"Cyrus' Career"

By all accounts, even those of his enemies, Cyrus was a model—and to the Greeks, an ideal king. Though Cyrus built his empire primarily by conquest, local peoples often greeted him as a savior after his impressive victories over their rulers. He is remembered as being even-handed, humane and respectful of indigenous cultures and religions. Modern scholars sometimes credit him as being the founder of multiculturalism and the first to publish a declaration of human rights.

"Though Thou Hast Not Known Me" (Isaiah 45: 4)

Is President Donald J. Trump a modern day chosen leader by God just like Cyrus in Isaiah? Similar to Cyrus as described in Isaiah 45, **Trump really likes God's People, and he has openly pledged to be a friend and protector of the Judeo-Christian principles by which our country was founded and outlined in our documents of government and law.** **Cyrus in the Book of Isaiah clearly stated he would rebuild Jerusalem;** Trump clearly has stated he would rebuild and make America "great again!" **If America fails democracies then it will fail across the globe, and if democracies fail the Christian Faith and followers will be targeted until they fail.** Instead of experiencing such a catastrophic collapse, what if God is about to break forth in a powerful manner reserved for just such a day and time as now? President Trump is like Cyrus in some ways. He is a canny, powerful, acquisitive, almost hypnotically persuasive figure who has had a golden touch his entire working life. He inherited an empire of his own, in a manner of speaking, but parlayed it into something much larger and greater. President Trump is giving America a chance to rebuild herself when many of us considered the country virtually a lost cause. If you care to look at it a certain way, God has used Present Donald Trump to frustrate the schemes of the liars, and make foolish the wisdom of wise men. To people of faith, God's hand is all over the election of our President who is in the process of smashing the false verbal taboos of political correctness. What if the Lord of Hosts of All Heavenly powers, the Lord Who is our Protector and Savior is commencing to build His Remnant Church, and the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against it? What if God Almighty, is putting together His Church, His Government, His Followers separating the goats from the sheep, the wheat from the shaft, those who will truly follow Him from those who are mere name Sayers and rabble-rousers? **What if the God of the Book of Isaiah is performing a much similar act today in America with the 45th President Donald Trump as He did with Cyrus as written in the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 45?**