Turn Again (And I'll Have Mercy)

Lyrics & Melody Written by Roger Funk, II

(**This song is not for now**...it correlates to about the time of the end of the seven-year period that Israel will go through the trumpet judgments in. Most of the people will turn their backs on God, and there will be few that remain that are saved in the end-time harvest. See Revelation 10:5-7, especially 10:7. The mystery is the Church, and the time of the mystery will be over then, and there shall be no more mercy to them that remain on the earth. The time just preceding this is when this song shall have its purpose fulfilled! Those who remain of Israel still have hope to be saved in Christ at that time...amen, and amen. See also Revelation 14:12-16, especially 14:15 for context.)

I'm adding to the above statement now, 10-10-2023 at 1:12 a.m.:

The period of 7 years when the antichrist reigns will be in 2 halves of 42 months, or 3-1/2 years, each. This is well documented in Daniel 9:27 and in Revelation 11:2; 11:3; 12:6; 13:5.

However, the first half will be when the antichrist deceives the Jews, and many of them will follow him, believing that he is their long-awaited Messiah - and they will reject Jesus as being the coming Lion of the Tribe of Judah Warrior, the Conquering King, even as He has already been the Lamb that was Slain for us to be redeemed from sin, sickness, and death by His sacrifice.

What must be realized is that, during this time of rejection of Jesus by the Jews, prior to the Final Harvest of Revelation 14:14-16 - which I believe will be in the beginning of the Civil Calendar's 7th year of the antichrist's reign - there will be a belief that the antichrist will have brought them "peace and safety" (1Thessalonians 5:3) with respect to their Arab Islamist neighbors. They will, therefore, become high-minded and not express their dependence on Almighty God, but instead will depend upon the antichrist for their "security." His Covenant with them and with the Nations will "assure it", they'll believe.

The problem will be that many of the Jews will forsake their God, looking instead for the antichrist to rule over the Nations as "their king".

But the Final Harvest is coming during the course of the 2nd 42 months of antichrist's reign, during which he will desecrate the Temple and place an image of himself - a statue that speaks and is able also to conduct business on his behalf - in the Holy Place, and eventually will then sit down on the Mercy Seat above the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies proclaiming himself to be very God; at THAT time, the Jews will see that he is the Imposter, the Man of Sin, the Lawless One that violates the Covenant AND causes the daily sacrifices and oblations to cease in the newly built 3rd Temple!

The call will then be to THEM, SPECIFICALLY, "TURN AGAIN (AND I'LL HAVE MERCY)!"

The song is NOT for Jews today; it's not them that it was written for! <u>It's written to THAT DISTINCT</u> <u>TIME'S JEWISH POPULATION</u> - who will ALL be militarily airlifted out of Israel unto the desert of Jordan: the land of Edom, Moab, and Ammon (Perry Stone believes it will be Petra therein).

THEY will hear the call to REPENT, AND TURN AGAIN! AND GOD WILL HAVE MERCY!!!

But for THEM, the time is running out to make a conversion - before the Final Harvest sees them missing the Last of 3 Raptures - and to be given glorified bodies, and then to be carried by the angels up to meet the Lord in the air, thereafter to ever be with the Lord! **THEY will have the chance to reign as Kings and Priests over those who live on the earth,** who survive the Judgments that befall the whole world, as well as surviving the antichrist's beheading them for not taking his number, name, or mark.

I sing this song - which was written in about 2002 - decades later, unto THEM who may yet TURN to be SAVED BY JESUS CHRIST, THEIR MESSIAH!!!

PLEASE DON'T BE OFFENDED BY THE LYRICS THINKING THIS IS TO YOU WHO LIVE BEFORE THE TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE & THE ANTICHRIST'S 7-YEAR COVENANT!

(see also Joel 2:1-11, especially verses 2-3 & 5-6)

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Verse 1:

O Israel, Virgin Daughter of Zion, my eyes weep unceasingly for you! Did not I foretell that the Day of My returning <u>would be a fiery tempest</u> when I'm through?! <u>The land must be purged</u> from your iniquities; My Soul is wroth with fervent Jealousy! Repent, and Turn Again, And I'll Have Mercy!! <u>Verse 2</u>: Now the times, of which I spoke by My prophets, declare, "That day fast approaches nigh!"

Don't you understand? Can't you see how much I'm hurting

to observe you build your nests so very high?!

Your pride must be humbled for you to know how very much I long for you, and love you so!

Repent, and Turn Again, And I'll Have Mercy!!

Hook:

Didn't I prove it with My Word? - I gave you many signs!! Didn't I tell you what I'll do? How can you not know the times?! You must repent, and turn again, and I'll have mercy!!

<u>Chorus (1st Time)</u>:

But if you close your eyes, reject the truth, and spurn it all, My Heart will have no joy or pleasure <u>when I burn it all</u>, And all your people cry out loud, "O Lord, please return!!" But then, when I come again, there'll be no more mercy!

Chorus (2nd Time):

But if you close your eyes, reject the truth, and spurn it all,

My Heart will have no joy or pleasure when I burn it all,

And all your people cry out loud, "Oh - oh - oh, O Lord, please return!!"

But then, when I come again, there'll be no more mercy;

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