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“Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days.” (Genesis 49:1)



“And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tablets that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie: though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.”

Habakkuk 2:2-3

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USGS REPORT FS10-3014

“Prophetically, I believe oil will be found on Zion’s leases. I do know that this is just the right prophetic time for these discoveries to be made ... I can barely wait to see what will happen next.”

HAL LINDSEY

“Dear John, I will continue to pray earnestly for the success and unlimited prosperity of Zion Oil in Israel ... I believe you have been called to the kingdom, *‘For such a time as this.’*”

PASTOR JOHN HAGEE

“Epicenter... predicts this future headline: ‘ISRAEL DISCOVERS MASSIVE RESERVES OF OIL, GAS.’ ...based on prophecies in Deuteronomy that specifically indicate that oil and hidden treasures under the sea and the sands will be found in Israel in the last days of history. It is also based on the prophecies of Ezekiel 38 & 39 indicating that Israel will be significantly prosperous in the last days...”

JOEL ROSENBERG, *Epicenter*

“This is such a vital, vital thing; we shouldn’t be surprised at all that God would save this for the end times and that God would save it for his chosen people Israel. We need to pray for John Brown, for Zion Oil and for all the people that are involved in this.”

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(Romans 12:6)

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

Psalm 119:105

“I have declared the former things from the beginning; they went forth from My mouth, and I caused them to hear it. Suddenly I did them, and they came to pass.”

Isaiah 48:3

“Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior..”

2 Peter 3:1-2

“The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.”

Deuteronomy 29:29

“Remember to magnify His work, of which men have sung.”

Job 36:24

This book is dedicated first and foremost to God's faithfulness to His Word (Psalm 138:2) and to His Chosen People (Genesis 12:1-3) and secondly to Joan, my wife, who faithfully endured these 36 years with me and lastly to the memory of Jim Spillman.

“Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, ‘Write: “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.””

‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.’”

Revelation 14:13

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PREFACE

Dear Friends of Zion,

As I begin to write this introduction for this book, I feel compelled to quote a Jewish Rabbi who very profoundly and meekly said, *“with faith there are no questions, and without faith, there are no answers.”* I do not pretend to have the spiritual insight of these men of God: Jim Spillman, Hal Lindsey, Pastor John Hagee, Marcus Lamb, Rabbi Jonathan Bernis, Joel Rosenberg, Dr. David Jeremiah and Frederick Brotherton Meyer, so I have sometimes quoted these men of faith and **have used the Bible verses as I believe God gave them to me (Psalm 32:8).**

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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“...knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

2 Peter 1:20-21

So, why did God choose Zion to discover the oil in Israel? I don't know why, but He did. Zion Oil only exists because of God's faithfulness to Israel (Psalms 36:5, 89:1-5) and not because of my faith (Isaiah 25:1).

I believe that I was created (Isaiah 46:3-4), saved, and chosen by God to follow him on this journey to see the fulfillment of these prophecies. God alone will receive all the glory.

“Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works. Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness.”

Psalm 145:3-6

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“So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.’” Luke 17:10

I guess I don’t really know why it should be so surprising to us believers that God’s Word is true. What will happen in Israel after the oil is found in the last days only confirms what the Bible says in Deuteronomy 33:4:

“Moses commanded a law for us, a heritage of the congregation of Jacob.”

1 Kings 8:56 also states:

“Blessed be the LORD, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised. There has not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised through His servant Moses.”

God has promised many such blessings for His people and its impossible for me even to begin to list them all, but He is a faithful God (Psalm 119:89-90) and if you are to receive His promises you must believe and trust Him by

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faith that He is able to keep all of His promises (Hebrews 11:6).

My faith journey began in January 1981 when I was saved. Several months later, God sent Jim Spillman to Zion Temple in Clawson, Michigan to share the revelation that God had given to him about the oil of Israel. This was before his book, *The Great Treasure Hunt* was written and first published in April of 1981. I believed then and now I know that the purpose of Jim's visit to Zion Temple was to deposit the Vision in my heart to discover the oil of Israel.

I was in Israel in May of 1983 when God spoke to me about the oil in Israel. By faith I believed and prayed for the oil (John 14:14, Romans 10:17). I have never doubted that God heard my prayer and would keep His promises to me (Hebrews 11:1).

I must encourage you all to trust Him. God is faithful. When we doubt Him and don't believe His Word, what we are really saying is that He is lying to us! (Psalm 40:10) While these are blunt words, they are true if we doubt His faithfulness to perform His Word (Hebrews 6:11-15). God plainly calls unbelief and doubt sin (Romans 14:23). When the children of

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Israel disobeyed God and did not believe Him, they paid a severe price (Deuteronomy 1:21-46, 2:15). We are all called to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). The Bible is full of examples of men who had victorious faith; Abraham, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, David, Jehosophat, Job: *“who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions”* (Hebrews 11:33).

The hall of Faith in Hebrews 11 lists other men like Abel, Enoch, Noah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses and many others, who also trusted God to fulfill His plan to build the Kingdom of God. Quite frankly, we as believers should never doubt God, His Word, or His promises because our doubt and unbelief do not honor God!

Our approach at Zion Oil & Gas is somewhat unprecedented, because we believe in God’s faithfulness and ability to perform all His Word. We have chosen to walk in the steps of faith like our father Abraham.

“...Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.” Luke 4:4

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I believe the promise of Israel's oil begins in Genesis, was confirmed by Moses in Deuteronomy, and awaits complete fulfillment still today.

However, my faith and belief in the Scriptures remains unshaken. I believe that oil will be discovered in Israel, on the head of Joseph (Genesis 49:28). I'm convinced it will happen, I just do not know when.

*“Whatever the LORD pleases He does,
in heaven and in earth, in the seas and
in all deep places. Psalm 135:6*

*“To everything there is a season, a
time for every purpose under heaven.”*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

This book was first written by faith in July 2010 based on God's instructions to me to write a book (Jeremiah 30:2) and to share the Vision (Habakkuk 2:2-3), **before** the oil is flowing in Israel.

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CHAPTER 1

TRUE BIBLICAL FAITH

So then, what is Biblical Faith? The Bible defines this for us in Hebrews 11:1. *“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.”* True faith not only believes it but expects it will happen.

It is also written in Hebrews 11 how our spiritual fathers responded faithfully in times of trial. That, *“By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac,”* and *“By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come”* and, by faith, Jacob *“blessed each of the sons of Joseph”* before his death. These events took place because men chose to believe God’s promises and pass on a lineage of faithfulness. How are we to respond? Habakkuk 2:4 states that *“...the just shall live by his faith.”*

Biblical Faith will only work when we believe that God will keep His promises to us.

Without faith it is impossible to please Him (Hebrews 11:6). Beyond pleasing him, Scripture teaches that we will be held accountable for our faith or our faithlessness.

“...there is one God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith”

Romans 3:30

The more that we learn about God from His Word, the more our faith grows and the more certain we become of the promises that He makes to us. True biblical faith is always centered only on God’s will and Word, not on ourselves, on “faith” itself nor on the object of our faith.

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

Romans 10:17

The faith life always looks at all things through God’s Word and His unlimited ability to work out all things for our good (Romans 8:28). Jesus said in Mark 9:23: *“...if you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”*

Faith is not some inherent power or quality in certain men, by virtue of which they are able to accomplish special results unrealized by others. It is, rather, the power of putting self aside so God may work unhindered through us. It is the attitude of our heart which having ascertained the will of God, and being desirous of becoming a vessel for it, goes on to believe and expect that God will work out his purposes through us. It is the desire to serve God - to become the channel or vehicle through which He blesses mankind. The believer is a God-filled, God-moved, God-possessed being; and the work which he does in the world is not his, but God's through him.

This desire and power does not come from us as individuals. It comes from the Holy Spirit given to all who believe in Jesus as the Messiah. This is the most important and transformative facet of faith. Jesus says:

“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God’ (reference from Isaiah 54:13). Therefore everyone who

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*has heard and learned from the Father
comes to Me.”* John 6:44-45

Jesus is the cornerstone of true biblical faith.

FAITH GROWS IN GOOD SOIL

In the parable of the sower, found in Mark chapter 4, Jesus outlines three different types of soil that cause or hinder seed growth. The seed is the Word and the soil is the condition of our hearts. Before we can learn or grow in our faith, we must have good soil. Even Jesus says, “...*Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?*” (Mark 4:13).

THE CONDITIONS OF FAITH

It is useless to spend time in tears over our regrets and past failures due to our doubt and unbelief, but we are to “...*exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you*

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be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, while it is said: 'Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion'' (Hebrews 3:13-15).

It is also useless to pray for increased faith until we have fulfilled the conditions of faith. Faith in our souls is as natural as a flower is to a plant. For the plant to flower, the conditions have to be right. There are 5 necessary conditions of true faith:

1. Humility before God

“For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.” Romans 12:3

“As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one; there is none who understands; there is none who seeks after God.” Romans 3:10-11

2. Assurance of God's plan for you

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.”

Psalm 32:8

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11

3. Complete submission to God's way

“There are many plans in a man's heart, nevertheless the LORD's counsel—that will stand.”

Proverbs 19:21

“‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the LORD. ‘For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.’”

Isaiah 55:8-9

4. Feeding daily on the Word

“The entrance of Your words gives

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light; it gives understanding to the simple.” Psalm 119:130

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119:105

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” Joshua 1:8

5. Complete trust in God’s character

“Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.” Psalm 37:5

When these conditions are met, faith comes of itself and there is absolutely nothing which is impossible. The believing soul can “*do all things*” with God (Phil 4:13).

“So Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain,

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*“Be removed and be cast into the sea,”
and does not doubt in his heart, but
believes that those things he says will
be done, he will have whatever he says.
Therefore I say to you, whatever things
you ask when you pray, believe that you
receive them, and you will have them.’”*

Mark 11:22-24

CHAPTER 2

UNITED WITH ISRAEL

I believe that God not only gave me the Vision of oil in Israel, but also the calling to render assistance to the Jewish people and Nation of Israel. As a Christian Zionist and New Covenant believer (Isaiah 65:1), I am to aid them in the Restoration of the Land by providing the oil and gas necessary to help the People of Israel **maintain their political and economic independence (Leviticus 19:33-34 and Exodus 6:6-8).**

As true Christians, we must all so identify with Israel, as we are all part of the “wild olive branch” grafted onto the olive tree by the grace of God (Romans 11). Moreover, I identify with Israel because I share in their struggle and understand a little something of their pain, their confusion, their hope, the media misrepresentation, and the world’s disdain of the Jewish people and the nation of Israel. Israel

appears to be coming under greater criticism for taking the very steps of self-defense which we in America take for granted as our sovereign moral right.

ISRAEL'S HISTORY

As a believer, I have learned and can have no doubt that mankind must also learn obedience towards God as the key to progress, whether personal or corporate, national or international. Disobedience, on the other hand, can lead only to great difficulty. This too is the story of the Jewish people and the nation of Israel. Indeed, it appears that God's Chosen People have ascended to heights and descended to depths far beyond our experience, in both blessings and curses, in progress and disaster.

In considering the history of Israel, however, this principle alone is insufficient to explain the great magnitude of Israel's sufferings. There is another dimension. Through the centuries and the millennia, Israel has been and continues to be a tangible and visible target for dark spiritual forces which are directed against the living God

Himself. No one can touch God; but the Jewish people and the nation of Israel are within reach of those whose hatred is directed against God, and who attempt to foil the fulfillment of His purposes and disrupt His plan for the people of His covenant and the nation of Israel.

This hatred has been manifested time and again throughout the ages. To name only a sampling, there have been the Crusades, the Inquisition and the Pogroms. In the last century, we have seen this hatred culminate with the Holocaust as well as a continued lack of integrity, evidenced by unfulfilled promises on numerous agreements towards the Jewish people regarding the Land of Promise.

With the re-establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, there have been many wars and many more terrorist attacks (Hamas, Hezbollah, ISIS, etc.). There continues to be the forced pressure of the “peace” negotiations, despite the fact that Israel is the only nation on Earth that was created by a sovereign act of God (Genesis 15) and whose borders are defined by God (Numbers 34:1-12). For in Exodus 32:13 He said: “...*all this land that I have spoken of I give to your descendants, and they shall inherit*

it forever.”

In the summer of the year 2000, the Prime Minister of Israel indicated that in return for the much prayed for “peace”, Israel would be willing to give most of the territory of the Holy Land reconquered in the 1967 War, a war started by the Arab nations with the declared purpose of destroying Israel, to the Palestinians for an independent state. The same Palestinians rejected the offer, declaring that the Jews had no right to Jerusalem or to the Temple Mount, that the Bible was “forged,” resulting in waves of terrorism.

THE TRUTH

Yet the recent events in the land of Israel notwithstanding, with sorrow and regret, we must admit the truth and confess that too much of the sufferings imposed on the Jewish people throughout history have come from the so-called “Christian” church and from those confessing the Christian faith. **For this we must all ask their forgiveness.**

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The forces directed against the Jews have misrepresented God and have wrongly interpreted His Word in an attempt to rob Israel of its inheritance which is based on Genesis 17:7-8, a sovereign promise from God (Exodus 6:4) and an everlasting covenant (Deuteronomy 4:31). Despite the fact that these expressions of evil are totally contrary to God's unchanging nature and purpose, these actions were and continue to be "justified" by evil men and nations for their own ends.

ISRAEL'S FUTURE

But as the Bible declares, God has not forsaken His covenant people. As Jeremiah prophesies below, God will make a new covenant with Israel:

"Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of

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Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”

Jeremiah 31:31-33

Hosea also prophesies of God's new covenant with Israel:

“...Then I will say to those who were not My people, ‘You are My people!’ and they shall say, ‘You are my God!’”

Hosea 2:23

We are commanded by God to stand together with the Jewish people whom the world has abused, as the fulfillment of prophecy, the realization of their covenant and the answer to their prayers of countless generations of the Jewish people:

“I will plant them in their land, and no longer shall they be pulled up from the land I have given them,” says the LORD

your God.”

Amos 9:15

A MIRACLE EXPECTED FOR THE OIL IN ISRAEL

Another miracle is expected in Israel, just like Elisha and the widow's oil (2 Kings 4:1-7). Deuteronomy 8:9 says that the land "will lack nothing". The recent events in Israel lead me to believe that a miracle is coming.

In 2012 Egypt cancelled a 20-year gas-supply contract, after 14 attacks on the pipeline over the course of the year, resulting in continuous disruption. But God knew this would happen, so he gave Israel their own world class gas discovery off-shore with Noble Energy. The United States Geological survey estimated in 2010 that the Eastern Mediterranean's Levant Basin holds 122 trillion cubic feet of recoverable gas. Big problem solved by God, just like in Daniel 4:2-3.

This off-shore gas discovery by Noble Energy just proved to me that God had a pre-planned blessing for Israel at exactly the right time. Psalm 135:6 reminds us that "*whatever*

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the Lord pleases He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deep places.”

This makes me believe Israel will soon discover more crude oil to supply its needs without the help of other nations.

Givot Olam, an Israeli oil company is already producing from the Meged oil field close to the towns of Kfar Saba and Rosh Ha'Ayin in central Israel. The Meged oil field was first discovered in the 1980's and considered commercially unviable at the time. In 2004, Givot Olam discovered oil at the site, despite significant governmental opposition and border disputes with the Palestinian Authority.

Givot Olam's small discovery is just one more example of the Scriptures coming to pass. The Meged oil field is on the land given to Ephraim, Joseph's son. In Genesis 48, Joseph blessed both Ephraim and Manasseh together. Since there has already been a discovery of oil on Ephraim, then Manasseh will be Joseph's next son to be blessed! (Psalm 67:5-7)

Israel will be exalted with divine supplies and super abundance. It says in Deuteronomy 32:12-13:

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“So the LORD alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him. He made him ride in the heights of the earth, that he might eat the produce of the fields; he made him draw honey from the rock, and oil from the flinty rock...”

I believe this blessing will be the oil Israel needs to remain independent of world politics.

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CHAPTER 3

A HOPE ANCHORED IN SCRIPTURE

The economic and political stability of Israel, indeed, its very survival is at stake, not in any small measure because of its dependence on imported oil and gas. The desire to free Israel of such dependence has opened up unexplored areas of Israel and today more sophisticated exploration and drilling techniques than previously used are being utilized to assess the oil potential of those areas.

The State of Israel lies in the heart of the Middle East and is surrounded by areas in neighboring Arab countries which contain the world's largest oil fields. These oil fields are the blessings and posterity which God promised Abraham, his son Ishmael in Genesis 17:18-20, and Jacob's brother Esau in Genesis 27:38-39. The genealogies of Ishmael (Genesis 25:12-

18) and Esau (Genesis 36) show that their descendants became the inhabitants of modern day Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries, from Egypt to Iraq and from Jordan to Yemen.

The State of Israel, as a national member of the free world and as the only true, stable democracy in the Middle East, strives to find oil to remain independent from outside political pressures.

In 1988, the Government of Israel, acting through the government-owned Oil Exploration Investments Ltd., its affiliates and subsidiaries, and geological consultants of renowned international reputation, established the hydrocarbon potential of Israel, and validated the existence of significant quantities of recoverable oil and gas in the Land of Israel, as also exist in the neighboring countries of the Middle East.

Past exploration efforts have yielded several small on-shore discoveries and the recent, significant gas fields off-shore in the Mediterranean Sea. But there is more that has yet to be discovered.

Following continued assessment of all geological and geophysical data, renowned petroleum engineers, geologists and geophysicists continue to ask “...where is the most logical place to drill where we can be sure of tapping those vast reservoirs of oil?”

The answer is found in the most overlooked source of geological information available to mankind today - the Bible! Archaeologists have found the Bible to be their unerring guide to hidden treasures. Why cannot the geologists utilize the same resource to find oil?

So we searched the Bible and found numerous passages where the Bible describes the division of the Land of Israel among the sons of Jacob - commencing in Genesis chapter 49. When Jacob on his deathbed summoned His sons and said, “*Gather yourselves together, that I might tell you that which shall befall you in the last days*” (v.1); and Moses sang praise to God in Deuteronomy chapters 32 and 33, blessing the twelve tribes, both made direct reference to the existence of oil in Israel.

So, friends of Israel, as we begin “The Great Treasure Hunt” may we join hands with

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the Government of Israel and its people and together look toward and pray for the discovery of oil in their homeland, the Land of Israel as promised in the Torah by the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

“Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old.”

Micah 7:18-20

“David My servant shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd; they shall also walk in My judgments and observe My statutes, and do them. Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children’s children,

forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever.” Ezekiel 37:24-25

THE VISION

While visiting Israel with Alger Wolfe in May 1983, my prayer to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob was for oil to be found in Israel.

1. The Prayer

“Moreover, concerning a foreigner, who is not of Your people Israel, but has come from a far country for Your name’s sake (for they will hear of Your great name and Your strong hand and Your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this temple, hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to You, that all peoples of the earth may know Your name and fear You, as do Your people Israel, and that they may know that this temple which I have built is called by Your name.”

I Kings 8:41-43

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2. The Instructions

“And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the LORD your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil.”

Deuteronomy 11:13-14

3. The Evidence

“Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.”

Isaiah 60:5

“For surely there is a hereafter, and your hope will not be cut off.”

Proverbs 23:18

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

It is our responsibility to proclaim Jesus as the Messiah, bring glory to God, and, when the oil is found, proclaim:

“... ‘The days are at hand, and the fulfillment of every vision. For no more shall there be any false vision or flattering divination within the house of Israel. For I am the LORD. I speak, and the word which I speak will come to pass; it will no more be postponed; for in your days, O rebellious house, I will say the word and perform it,’ says the Lord God.” Ezekiel 12:23b-25

The responsibility that I have and that Zion has as a company, also extends to all Gentile believers. Below are seven promises made to Gentiles in Scripture:

1. The Gentiles will call upon God.

“Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, and nations who do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and the Holy One of

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Israel; for He has glorified you.”

Isaiah 55:5

2. The Gentiles will serve God.

*“For then I will restore to the peoples
a pure language, that they all may call
on the name of the LORD, to serve Him
with one accord.”* Zephaniah 3:9

3. God will answer their prayers.

*“It shall come to pass that before they
call, I will answer; and while they are
still speaking, I will hear.”* Isaiah 65:24

4. God will save the Gentiles also.

*“The LORD has made bare His holy arm
in the eyes of all the nations; and all the
ends of the earth shall see the salvation
of our God.”* Isaiah 52:10

5. God will set the Gentiles and their
descendents in the Promised Land!

*“For the LORD will have mercy on
Jacob, and will still choose Israel,*

and settle them in their own land. The strangers will be joined with them, and they will cling to the house of Jacob.”

Isaiah 14:1

6. God will accept Gentile believers for generations to come!

“Also the sons of the foreigner who join themselves to the LORD, to serve Him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be His servants—everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and holds fast My covenant—even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

Isaiah 56:6-7

7. Gentiles will share with Israel in the promised inheritance.

“It shall be that you will divide it by lot as an inheritance for yourselves, and for the strangers who dwell among you and who bear children among you. They

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shall be to you as native-born among the children of Israel; they shall have an inheritance with you among the tribes of Israel.” Ezekiel 47:22

“In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

Genesis 22:18

As Gentiles who have called upon God, committed to serve God, and so in turn have been saved and blessed by God, we are to help restore the Nation of Israel. It is written “... *For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things*” (Romans 15:27).

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I believe the promise of Israel’s oil begins in Genesis 49 and is repeated and affirmed by Moses in Deuteronomy 33. Let’s take a closer look at the mirrored blessings in these 2 chapters. I have included Scriptures here in

part for convenience, but please review the entire chapters as you feel led.

In Genesis 49, verses 22-26, he speaks of blessing **Joseph's land** as well as **Joseph's sons**, Ephraim and Manasseh. Then in verse 28, Jacob proceeds to bless the **twelve tribes** of Israel.

JACOB'S BLESSING OF HIS 12 SONS

“And Jacob called his sons and said, ‘Gather together, that I may tell you what shall befall you in the last days:’”

Genesis 49:1

“Joseph is a fruitful bough, a fruitful bough by a well; his branches run over the wall. The archers have bitterly grieved him, shot at him and hated him. But his bow remained in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the Mighty God of Jacob (From there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel), By the God of your father who will help you, and by

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*the Almighty who will bless you with blessings of heaven above, **blessings of the deep that lies beneath**, blessings of the breasts and of the womb. **The blessings of your father have excelled the blessings of my ancestors**, up to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills. **They shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers.**”*

Genesis 49:22-26, emphasis mine

In Deuteronomy 33:1 Moses blesses the **children of Israel** and in verse 4 commands the **inheritance of Jacob** by law. In verses 13-16 Moses speaks of Joseph again and that the **depth of his land** would be blessed as well as both sons **Ephraim and Manasseh**. I believe these Scriptures speak prophetically of the most precious things (megeed) of the earth (oil).

MOSES' BLESSING TO ISRAEL

“Now this is the blessing with which Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death.”

Deuteronomy 33:1

*“And of Joseph he said: ‘**Blessed of the LORD is his land, with the precious things of heaven, with the dew, and the deep lying beneath, with the precious fruits of the sun, with the precious produce of the months, with the best things of the ancient mountains, with the precious things of the everlasting hills, with the precious things of the earth and its fullness, and the favor of Him who dwelt in the bush. Let the blessing come “on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers.”’**”*

Deuteronomy 33:13-16,
emphasis mine

*“They shall call the peoples to the mountain; there they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness; for they shall partake of the abundance of the seas and of **treasures hidden in the sand.**”*

Deuteronomy 33:19, emphasis mine

Additional blessings to **Asher, Issachar and Zebulun** exist in Deuteronomy that reference oil:

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*“About **Zebulun** he said: Rejoice, Zebulun, in your going out, and you, **Issachar**, in your tents. They will summon peoples to the mountain and there offer sacrifices of righteousness; they will feast on the abundance of the seas, on the **treasures hidden in the sand.**”*

Deuteronomy 33:18-19

*“And of **Asher** he said: ‘Asher is most blessed of sons; let him be favored by his brothers, and let him dip his foot in oil.’”*

Deuteronomy 33:24

But before Moses spoke all of these blessings on the sons of Jacob and the Land of Israel, he sang about the Lord’s favor on the Land:

“He made him ride on the high places of the earth, and he ate of the produce of the fields; and he made him suck honey out of rock, and oil out of the flinty rock.”

Deuteronomy 32:13

These references, along with the ever-increasing mountain of scientific evidence

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discovered year after year and the continued personal confirmation from the Lord to me has been more than enough to plant and sustain the hope and the vision for the oil in Israel.

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APPENDIX A

About John M. Brown



Founder and Chairman, Zion Oil & Gas

In 1983, during a visit to Israel, John Brown, spiritually inspired by 1 Kings 8:41-43, dedicated himself to finding oil and gas in Israel. During the next seventeen years he made numerous trips to Israel, hired oil and gas consultants in Israel and Texas, met with Israeli government officials, local exploration companies, and assisted those companies in trying to raise money for oil and gas exploration in Israel. This activity led Mr. Brown to form Zion Oil & Gas, Inc. in April 2000.

As the company's founder, John has been chairman of the board of directors since its

inception. He has also served as CEO and president at different intervals over the years. Mr. Brown has extensive management and marketing experience, serving as corporate director of purchasing at GTE Valeron, a subsidiary of GTE Corporation from 1966 to 1986, and as corporate director of procurement at Magnetek Universal, Inc. from 1988-89. See John's resignation letter from GTE Valeron below.

June 1983

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AT GTE VALERON

Now it is with deep regret that I must resign from GTE Valeron. However, I am involved in an oil project that God blessed me with in Israel, and now will devote all of my time in the oil business and doing God's work. Most of you are familiar or know of my past when I was hospitalized four (4) times for alcoholism, but this was all changed dramatically in January 1981 when I was "Saved" or "Born Again". These two (2) terms are not from any denomination, but it is from the Bible and can be found in the New Testament in the book of St. John, Chapter 3 verses 3 through 7. What these terms mean is that I accepted JESUS CHRIST as my Personal Savior. I can testify that I have sat in churches all my life, but I was not "Saved" or "Born Again".

There is no church membership or denomination or water baptism whereby you are "Born Again" or "Saved", and there is Salvation in no other way but for each person to individually accept JESUS CHRIST as their own personal Savior and Lord of their life. Like St. Paul in the New Testament, I was instantly converted and I believe it was to be a witness for you especially here at GTE Valeron. Please don't misunderstand me, as I am not anything special nor did I earn the Salvation, because it cannot be earned as it is a universal gift of God and available to everyone who wants it.

I now pray that each and every one of you will believe that what happened to me is very real and seek the truth for yourselves. Please don't ignore what God is saying to you through me because it is a clear choice whether you choose JESUS CHRIST as your Personal Savior and receive eternal Salvation, or deny Him and Choose eternal damnation.

I love you all and that is why I'm sending you this.

IN HIS LOVE,



John Brown

APPENDIX B

Recommended Readings

Moses: The Journey of Faith
by Frederick Brotherton Meyer

Faith for Earth's Final Hour
by Hal Lindsey at

*Breaking the Treasure Code:
The Hunt for Israel's Oil*
by James R. & Steven Spillman

The Great Treasure Hunt
by Jim Spillman

Epicenter
by Joel C. Rosenberg

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APPENDIX C

Zion's Charitable Foundations

*“Every man shall give as he is able,
according to the blessing of the LORD
your God which He has given you.”*

Deuteronomy 16:17

When we are successful in finding commercial quantities of hydrocarbons in Israel, a portion of the revenues from production will go to charities in Israel, the United States and elsewhere in the world. For this purpose, two charitable foundations have been established by us (Leviticus 27:30).

Our shareholders, in a resolution passed at the 2002 Annual Meeting, gave authority to Zion's Board to transfer a 3% overriding royalty interest to each of two foundations. In 2008 this dream was made a reality with the incorporation of two charities.

In Israel we established the **Bnei Joseph**

Foundation. Both the Articles of Association and Incorporation Certificate were certified by the Registrar of Amutot, (i.e. the Registrar of Charities), in Israel.

In Geneva, Switzerland, for worldwide charitable activities, we established the **Abraham Foundation**. The articles of incorporation were executed and filed by the Swiss Notary in the Commercial Registrar in Geneva and the Swiss Confederation approved the Foundation as an international foundation under the supervision of the federal government. In December 2008, the Republic of Geneva and the Federal government of Switzerland issued a tax ruling providing complete tax exemption for the Foundation.

In June 2009, the Israeli Petroleum Commissioner formally approved Zion's transfer of the overriding royalty interests to the respective foundations.

The funds will be utilized to support projects for the restoration of the land and people of Israel and for social, charitable, medical, religious, educational and rehabilitative projects in the United States and internationally.

APPENDIX D

Excerpt from

**Jews and Christians, Fellow
Travelers to the End of Days**

by Martin M. van Brauman

The times are always difficult for Israel, who has many enemies, and there is another rising tide of anti-Semitism around the world. The new code word for anti-Semitism is anti-Zionism. Anti-Semitism is an assault on God, as well as on the Jewish people. The Association must do everything that it can to make Israel strong and deliver the message that we not stand for anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitism was and is deeply imbedded in Christian Church doctrine and tradition based upon the chosen people being no longer "Israel" but the Church.

According to Franklin H. Littell in *The Crucifixion of the Jews: The Failure of Christians to Understand the Jewish Experience*, the primary question for the Christian church is where it stands on the survival of the Jewish people and Judaism.

With Christian anti-Semitism based upon the superseding or displacement myth of the Jewish people, the restored Israel and the continued existence of the Jewish people are a substantial refutation of the traditional Christian myth about the eventual annihilation, assimilation, or withering away of the Jewish people and Judaism.

If Christians want to understand the very foundations of their religion, they need to understand what should be their relationship and understanding of the Jewish people, God's witnesses on earth, and modern Judaism.

“Let not the foreigner, who has joined himself to HASHEM, speak, saying, “HASHEM will utterly separate me from His people.” And the foreigners who join themselves to HASHEM to serve Him and to love the Name of HASHEM to become servants unto Him, all who guard the Sabbath against desecration, and grasp My covenant tightly – I will bring them to My holy mountain, and I will gladden them in My house of prayer; their elevation-offerings and their feast-offerings will

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find favor on My Altar, for My House will be called a house of prayer for all the people. The word of my Lord, HASHEM/ELOHIM, Who gathers in the dispersed of Israel: I shall gather to him even more than those already gathered to him.” Isaiah 56:3-8

Christians need to recognize that their mission of preparing for the coming of the Kingdom of God is shared with the Jewish people and the Jewish people have their own fulfillment in faithfulness to the divine covenant promised by God in the book of Genesis.

Elie Wiesel has commented that “Auschwitz represented a failure, a defeat for 2,000 years of Christian civilization.” Wiesel in *Messengers of God, Biblical Portraits and Legends* lamented who among the Christian community actually studies the Word of God in which he said:

In Jacob’s vision of the future, he wept together with his persecuted descendants. And this was how he addressed God: In Your Book, it is written that one may not slaughter an animal and her young on the same day. This law shall not be observed by the enemy; he will kill mothers and their children in each other’s

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presence. I shall not ask You who will observe Your Law; I shall simply ask You to tell me who will study it.

In his dream Jacob saw a ladder whose top reached into heaven. It still exists. There are those who have seen it, somewhere in Poland, at the side of an out-of-the way railroad station. And an entire people [were] climbing, climbing toward the clouds on fire. Such was the nature of the dread our ancestor Jacob must have felt.

The Christian community does not realize that instead of choosing to assimilate at all costs because of anti-Semitism, Jewish people worldwide continue to renew and intensify their Jewish life and to raise Jewish children. Knowing of the fate to which these decisions may threaten their family and of how little the world really cares, such decisions can only come from faith and trust in God.

Judea and Ruth Pearl in *I Am Jewish, Personal Reflections Inspired by the Last Words of Daniel Pearl* said that to be Jewish is to be part of a four-thousand year old community of memory that recognizes what we owe to those who have come before us. The Jewish people are the only people in the world today who

still inhabit the same land, embrace the same religion, study the same Torah, speak the same aboriginal language, Hebrew, and hear the same name, Israel, as they did 3,500 years ago.

To the people who say show me proof that God exists, I say look to God's witnesses on earth, look at the history of the Jewish people after two thousand years of persecution and the Holocaust and you will see proof that God exists. The Jewish people live. Israel lives! Judaism lives!

Many evangelical churches still preach a modified form of replacement theology, in which they claim that the world is now in the time of the Church and God has set aside the Jews. If there is another Holocaust, then it is to be. They see no purpose in Christian dialogue with the Jewish people, unless the Jews want to accept the Christian message of salvation.

A leading theologian of Christian-Jewish dialogue, Paul M. van Buren, has stated that "if the Christian church is faithful to God and His covenant with His people, the proper mission of the Christian church to the Jewish people would be to help Israel to be what it is in the **covenant by God's election** and to **help it**

perform its mission.”

Israel’s mission to the world and the Association’s guiding mission to the world should be the same - *tzedaka u-mishpat* - the two virtues which were the basis for Abraham’s initial election by God. I have known, loved and appointed Abraham in order that he commands his children and household after him to observe the way of the Lord, which is to do compassionate righteousness [*tzedaka*] and moral justice [*mishpat*]. This is why God promised in Genesis 18:18-19 to make of Abraham a great and powerful nation through whom all the nations of the earth would be blessed.

As the natural and spiritual children of Abraham, we must through our decisions radiate this compassionate righteousness [*tzedaka*] and moral justice [*mishpat*] that shows that we are pursuing Israel’s mission to the world through the Association. By pursuing Israel’s mission, Israel and the world will be blessed. And this is the spiritual message that the Association must deliver.

Radical Islam has picked up the torch of anti-Semitism from the Nazis and Professor

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Robert S. Wistrich has said that Hitlerism did not die in April 1945 nor was Auschwitz truly “liberated,” but this “culture of hatred” has been ignited across the Arab-Muslim world. For radical Islam is not about the territorial or national issue of the Israeli-Palestine conflict, but about the spirit of Nazi ideology in exterminating the Jews.

The purpose of **Jews and Christians United for Israel** is to provide both Jews and Christians with an association through which, together, they can show their support for Israel and stand united against all forms of theological, cultural and political anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitism is an assault on God, as well as on the Jewish people.

“Come let us go up to the Mountain of HASHEM, to the Temple of the God of Jacob, and He will teach us of His Ways and we will walk in His paths. For from Zion will the Torah come forth, and the word of HASHEM from Jerusalem.”

Isaiah 2:5

This association will carry a message to the world that the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is eternal and the covenants with Israel and the

Jewish people have never been set aside. The Association will shout out that its blessings are flowing from the God of Abraham.

Excerpt derived from Mr. van Brauman's upcoming book entitled Picking Up the Cross of Jewish Crucifixion: My Discovery of Being a "Remnant" of the Natural Branch of Abraham.

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Dear Friends of Zion,

In Romans Chapters 10 & 11, the Scriptures contain Paul's prayers for Israel and that salvation is open to both the Jew and Gentiles. It clearly states that a remnant of Israel will be saved by an Election of Grace and that God himself caused a

spiritual blindness to fall on the rest. We Gentile believers are warned by God to not boast against them (Romans 10:11-15). If you read Chapter 11 very carefully, you will see that God has a plan for Israel and the Jews in Verse 25 “For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.” and in verse 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’” but until then we are warned in verse 28 “Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers.”

“O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!”

Romans 11:33

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APPENDIX E

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The Name “Zion”

...is rich with meaning. Although it originally referred to the Citadel of Zion, positioned on the lower eastern hill of Jerusalem, the “City of David” was often used by the Hebrew prophets to refer to the Temple Mount, the entire Land of Israel or even the People of Israel.

In Christianity, “Zion” also refers to the heavenly city ruled by God. The decision to name our company “Zion Oil & Gas” reflects our commitment to benefit the Land of Israel and its people, as well as working toward the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy concerning “Zion” -- in all of its many meanings.

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It should be fairly obvious by now that I have written this book entirely by faith (Jer. 30:2) (2 Cor. 4:13) and no one should invest in Zion Oil and Gas, Inc. based only on my faith, beliefs and personal interpretation of the Scripture. All investments in Zion Oil and Gas, Inc. should be based on both prayer (Isa. 48:17) and only after a very thorough legal and financial review of all of Zion's SEC Filings (www.sec.gov). This book will be given out as a gift to whomever requests it directly from Zion Oil & Gas (www.zionoil.com). - John Brown

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