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The Jerusalem Report

The sixth call to Jerusalem/Israel came January 20, 2012. It concerned war coming, people crying “how long” and God saying “how long.” It concerned God’s controversy with His people, His walking the streets of Jerusalem and going into every nook and cranny as El Roi searching, like Nehemiah making an assessment, and a visitation, about God coming as a Refiner’s Fire to purify His people [the elect]. Egypt comes up in these words received. Jesus comes as sovereign savior. Psalm 2 and Isaiah 30 figure into these words, Isaiah 40 and God as Jehovah Makkeh, Jehovah Nissi, Jehovah Gibbor, Flame of Yah, and many others. What I believe I received from the Holy Spirit is included as an attachment for those interested.

Kroy E. is the Watchman on the Wall in these words. Rev. Jim Craig was also called to this mission. Part of this spiritual warfare assignment was: “Jim and Kroy are to go to Jerusalem before the end of this year. They are to visit two ministries; and a third I will show them. Through this I will see/expose the condition of the Church.”

The rocket fire from Hamas into Tel Aviv and Jerusalem began November 14th, the day Pastor Jim and Kroy left for Jerusalem and the Old City. They missed the rockets into Tel Aviv by 3 ½ hours. Just after arriving in Tel Aviv, two missiles from Gaza struck in Tel Aviv and within one hour Israel answered with a pinpoint rocket strike on a car occupied by the military chief of Hamas, Ahmed Jabari, and his son, together with a military action that took out an extensive number of launch sites in Gaza. 30,000 reservists were called up with tanks ready to launch a ground attack into the Gaza Strip.



Having visited there before, Pastor Jim and Kroy E. reserved rooms at the Christ Church Guesthouse at the Jaffa Gate. Pastor Jim received a “word” from the Holy Spirit about coming to Jerusalem this time to ask and observe and a warning to keep an even keel and not be pulled to the left or the right and taken far off course. “Where you had sensed an oppressive blanket of darkness over the city [Jerusalem], you now are finding the Holy Spirit to be most active, at least with you...Kroy will do what he does best—ask questions and uncover. You will do what you do best—interpret and discover.”

Christ Church, where they stayed, is an Anglican Church ministry to the Jews. They participated in a worship service there and talked to other folks staying there. As is well known, Hamas in Gaza were placing their rocket launchers in civilian areas, e.g., next to children’s playgrounds, hospitals, schools, and within residential neighborhoods, with the intent either to discourage retaliation from Israel or to make Israel appear shameful if they fired back. The opinion was that the grief is heaped upon Israel instead of Hamas regarding civilian casualties; thus Egypt’s response spoke of the “insensible aggression of Israel.” Their first night in Jerusalem’s Old City, Israel fired back at Gaza as Kroy and Pastor Jim slept. Israel’s Operation Pillar of Defense was in full swing.



The next morning Pastor Jim and Kroy met a couple from Australia. The man told them about his recent discovery of a newly opened up tunnel which extends far beneath the temple mount, now opened to the public. He spoke of seeing huge foundation stones and a cave-room where people held worship services.

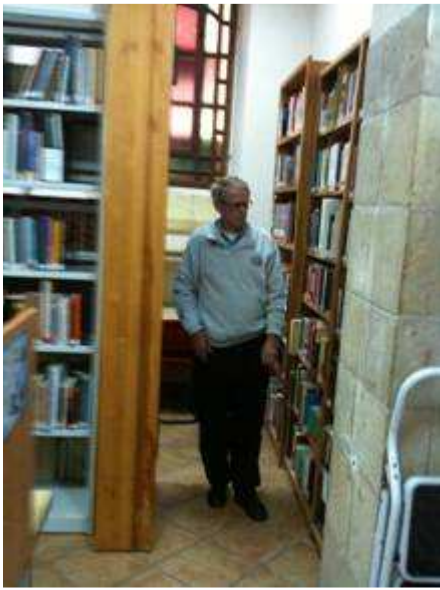


A dignified cat at Christ Church Guesthouse led to a second outstanding encounter, this time with Dr. Richard Harvey of London.



Kroy with Dr. Richard Harvey

Dr. Harvey authored the book, *Mapping Jewish Messianic Theology*. Since Kroy had been with the Messianic Movement years back, he knew many of the same people involved and could even supply Dr. Harvey with first-hand testimony of key aspects of the movement initially. Kroy personally gave up Judaism completely, and can tell you why if interested. (For one thing, he understands the message to the Hebrews and the letter to the Galatians and has a very close relationship with the LORD.)



Pastor Jim at the Caspari Center

Meeting Dr. Harvey led to a trip to the Caspari Center for Biblical and Jewish Studies at 55 Ha-Nevi-im. The address was a bit difficult to find because of the numbering system used in the Old City. Kroy was to announce that the Kingdom of God is at hand, and he did, amazingly, to the man who headed up the Center and who was very welcoming and receiving of prayer and whatever.

Kroy and Pastor Jim attended a worship service at King of Kings Community Church in the Pavilion of the Clal Building on Jaffa Road. Here was a basement church with a prayer center on the 14th floor, fulfilling the assignment to search from attic to basement. The guest speaker was Joel Rosenberg, a well-known Hebrew Christian, who spoke on the Biblical mandate for making disciples and on reconciliation between Jewish and Arab believers.



During their time in Jerusalem, Kroy and Pastor Jim went to the Wailing Wall. Kroy started to cover his head with a hat as required by the Rabbinical authorities which oversee the Wall, but stopped and headed toward the Wall to proclaim it a wall of idolatry and to pray for its release as an object of worship. (Jewish people and others worship at this wall believing that the "Divine Presence" is there, and use it as a source to God, making it more than just an historical place to visit.) As Kroy approached the wall, an Orthodox Jew attempted to make him wear a prayer shawl and yarmulke as all visitors (especially the Jewish ones) are expected to do at the Wall, but Kroy was a man on a mission. He told Pastor Jim that he had been thinking, "I don't care what any of them think or might do." He didn't create a commotion; but his determination was obvious.

The night Pastor Jim and Kroy left Jerusalem, the fighting ceased after eight days of war with a tenuous cease-fire agreement. They had come proclaiming Jesus Christ the King-Priest of Salem and establishing His Throne in the city. They released Shalom over the city and the land. Kroy declared out Ezekiel 37:15-28, Jerusalem's Destiny (on www.marycraig.org), and Jesus as the Righteous Branch. As they left, they proclaimed "Ichabod" over the city, shook the dust off their feet and let the peace return to them as they departed Jerusalem.

Kroy summed up the mission in three words: *Power, People, and Peace*. They saw and felt the power of God on this mission as God led them to various people from many places around the world in order to feel the pulse of the Church. The Peace was in them, not in what was going on around them, as for example, when the sirens blasted a warning to take cover from incoming rockets and they found themselves right by a huge concrete bunker for protection. They felt the Peace of Christ with them even as a woman came out from her home in the wall, shouting in fear for herself and her child. They assured her they would stay until all was calm; and they did.



A family in a similar bunker for protection

The situation is not over, as you who follow the news know. God is a Sovereign LORD and Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords. Worship Him as you celebrate His birth, remembering that He isn't baby Jesus any more.

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