

MOSHIACH: PERSON, TEACHER, AND KING

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FROM SORROW TO JOY

All of the fast days will be nullified in the Messianic era and, ultimately, will become holidays and days of rejoicing and celebration, as Zechariah states (8:19):

"Thus declares the L-rd of Hosts: 'The fast of the fourth [month], the fast of the fifth [month], the fast of the seventh [month], and the fast of the tenth [month] will be [times of] happiness and celebration and festivals for the House of Yehuda. And they shall love truth and peace."

We are told that in the time of Moshiach, all sad holidays will become days of joy. In that time, we will no longer need to lament and repent; instead, we will pursue truth and peace. In this pronouncement, Zechariah says we can hasten the Messianic Redemption and the transformation of these fasts days.

The Talmud relates that the Temple was destroyed because of unwarranted hatred among the Jewish People. By spreading peace and truth, we nullify the reason for the destruction and pave the way forward to it's restitution.

