

Then... the Nations Shall Know That He Is Lord.

by Andrew Murray

God's judgments on his people and their enemies are necessary for him to be known as the Lord, and this knowledge will ultimately convince the world.

Scripture: Ezekiel 11:16, Ezekiel 20:12, Ezekiel 20:41, Ezekiel 34:25, Ezekiel 34:30, Ezekiel 36:23, Ezekiel 36:26-27, Ezekiel 37:14, Ezekiel 37:28, Ezekiel 39:27

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Description

Andrew Murray emphasizes that God's judgment is essential for His people to experience salvation and for the nations to recognize Him as Lord. The book of Ezekiel illustrates that God's judgments serve as a precursor to the blessings and sanctification that follow, culminating in the promise that the nations will know Him when His presence dwells among His people. The transformation of Israel through God's judgments leads to the establishment of His sanctuary, which ultimately reveals His holiness and power to the world.

Transcript

The whole of the book of Ezekiel proves how God's being known in judgment was the one condition of his being known in salvation.

The first twenty-five chapters with his judgments on his people, the next ten with his judgments on their enemies, are the introductions to the wonderful blessings that are promised in chapter 36, and following.

All is gathered up in the wonderful promises: 'The heathen shall know that I am the Lord when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes... And the heathen shall know that I the Lord do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore' (36:23; 37:28).

It is when God's judgments on his people have sanctified them and the sanctuary of God, and his holy presence is seen among them, that there will be power to convince the world, and the nations shall know that he is Lord.

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