

## THE LORD IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

Sunday, December 2, 2018

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

God's promise to the house of Israel is a time of peace and righteous, something we all look forward to having. In a world filled with hatred, violence and injustice, we look forward and believe in a time of peace. If you read a little farther it will seem as if God is saying that the time is coming when the world will be as He intended it to be, a land of justice and peace.

During this time of Advent let us remember that God is fulfilling His promise in the form of a tiny babe. This righteous branch has come to establish a time of unity in the world. In all the hustle and bustle of this season, let us remember what it is really all about.

When I read of all the conflicts in Israel and the conflicts in all parts of our world, I find myself saying "Come, Lord of righteous and make us all whole again".

**Prayer:** Lord help us to welcome into our lives the gift of Your Son and help us be aware of what we can do to make your world a place of justice and peace. Amen

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