"And they will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD -on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels," says the LORD. "They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels. And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites," says the LORD." (Isaiah 66: 20-21)



This is God's promise and His comfort to you and to everyone among us, we who believe in God and had put our trust on Him.

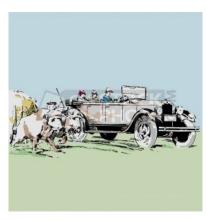
God is speaking about the brethren who have gone astray and lost in the world. They either grow cold and their love to God diminished. Or they start to love the world and they were driven with their selfish wishes and desires. Or they were taken captive by the devil that trapped them to do His will.

It is so painful to loss those who are in the Lord; once they were with the Lord and part of us but now have gone far away from Him and from us, His body, the church.

But God here is promising that He will bring them back. In fact the Holy Spirit will convict, give repentance and draw them back to Him and restore them once again to the body, the church, that they are part of.

God will not only restore them and bring them back from death, but as well as will use them as priests and Levites.

God's promise brings hope, help and refreshing back to us. God can heal our wounds and comfort us. He will restore to us dear and beloved people back to Himself and us.



## My Prayer

Father God we come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins, who was buried and rose from the dead on the third day to give us eternal life. Lord thank you for your promising and comforting Word to us. We believe in what you say and we wait patiently for you to fulfill your promise. This is our prayer in Jesus name, Amen.

## The Lord My Shepherd

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"If you are pure and upright, even now he will rouse himself on your behalf and restore you to your rightful place."

(Job 8:6)

"Then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you."

(Deuteronomy 30:3)