Created to Praise

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This is Derek Prince with a word for you from the Word.

"[When] the Lord shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory. He shall regard the prayer of the destitute, and shall not despise their prayer. This will be written for the generation to come, and the people yet to be created may praise the Lord." (Psalm 102:16–18 NKJV)

One of the great signs that the Lord's coming is near at hand is stated there, "When the Lord shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory." He's coming back in glory. What's going to precede that? The rebuilding of Zion. And today we see that taking place. The Lord is building up Zion. He's building up and restoring the people of Israel. He's also building up and restoring the Church of Jesus Christ. This is one great evidence among many that the Lord is ready to appear in His glory.

It says then "He shall regard the prayer of the destitute." There are so many prayers that have been offered and it seems they haven't been answered. But there's a day coming when millions and millions of prayers will be answered in a very short space of time by the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

And then the psalmist says that people shall be created to praise the Lord. This is written for that generation. I believe we're in that generation. I believe God's people have been so slack to praise Him for so many centuries that God is actually creating a people today for one specific purpose: that they may praise Him. And as we praise Him we, too, are preparing the way for the return of the Lord in His glory.