

Zoom meeting 2-22-22

How Do We See the Nation of Israel?

Before we go to the charts again and explain where we are and what is next, I want to convey something I deem very important.

The issue at hand today is “how do we see the Nation of Israel?”

We have mentioned the problem with “replacement theology” but I want to introduce us to some additional scriptures.

First off – God gave Abraham and his descendants specific land rights that will belong to the Nation of Israel.

That land includes the nations of Egypt, Sudan, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Iraq, part of Asian Turkey, all of Israel – Gaza and the West Bank. **Genesis 15.**

They will possess this land at the beginning of the Millennium reign of Jesus Christ.

Also, if you can fathom, there will be no kings, monarch rulers, there will be peace on this earth – no wars – no hurricanes or tornados – there will be a canopy over the earth holding moisture etc., and the sun will reflect off this canopy to where there will be no darkness on earth.

Micah 4:4 tells us that there will be no fear on earth. **Isaiah 19: 23-25** tells us- there will be no war during this time – **Isaiah 35: 5&6 tell** us that the deaf will hear and the blind will see and the lame shall leap as a deer, waters will burst forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Parched ground will become a pool and thirsty land springs of water and there will be plenty of grass for animals to eat.

Isaiah 65:20 tells us there will be Long Life- disease abolished and

All who go into the millennium will be righteous people. All will be what we call now as “saved” people.

Read Revelation 20: vs 4

What is the purpose of the millennium? According to **Matthew 25:34** – a reward to His people – “then the King will say to those on His right hand, come you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundations of the world.”

OK

I believe that all Christians should be studying Israel’s purpose and destiny.

Paul lays out their destiny in Romans 9-11. It is clear from these passages that God is not finished with the Nation of Israel. It is their destiny to “return to Jesus Christ as Savior and Messiah.”

We will study these chapters in the future – suffice to say now – We are blessed to be included in their inheritance of salvation through faith in Jesus. God extended His hand to include the gentiles to come to Him through the repentance of our sins.

Again – to believe in replacement theology (The church is now spiritual Israel) is calling God a liar.

In the book of Revelation – from the 4th chapter onward is talking about the nation of Israel. We will not understand this book until we see it according to why it was written. Clearly God starts talking about the 12 tribes of Israel – we must accept that the book is Israel centered.

Once more for clarity sake -those who believe in a Post Tribulation rapture – place the 70th week of Daniel, the great tribulation, and the abomination of desolation happening before the rapture.

All of these views disregard the difference between the Church and the Nation of Israel.

Remember the dividing line is our understanding of the imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ. **MATTHEW 24-44-** Read it.

One more scripture – then the charts **Romans 11: 25&26**