

Israel In Bible Prophecy

Reading: Daniel 9

Summary:

Part 1: We've talked about **why Christians should support Israel.**
Because God loves Israel!

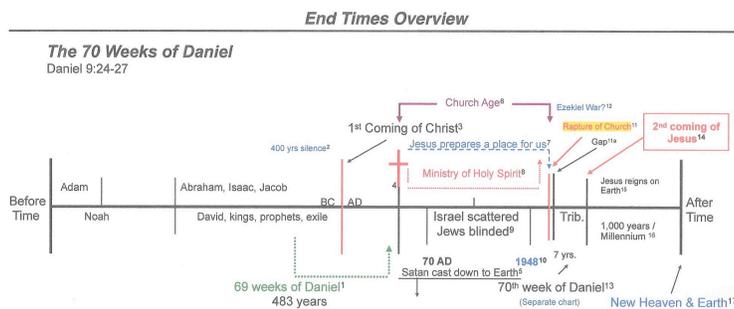
- We've talked about anti-Semitism, and our need recognize it and to reject it.

Part 2: we looked at **Zionism**, defining it as **the right of the Jewish people to live in their ancestral homeland, the land of Israel, as a sovereign nation.**

- We looked at "Christian" or "Biblical Zionism" which is simply believing what the Bible says about Israel's right to the land.

Part 3: We examined the un-biblical distinction between "spiritual Israel" and "political Israel" and the reasons why there is no such distinction in God's eyes.

Part 4: Tonight we enter into but not finish what I think will be our final study on Israel, specifically Israel's place in Bible prophecy and end time events.



1. 69 weeks of Daniel: **Daniel 9:25** from the commandment to rebuild Jerusalem (**Nehemiah 2:1-8**) on 3/14/445 BC. To the coming of the Messiah would be 69 weeks of years. (Jewish Vs Babylonian calendars) OR 483 years. 173,880 days later / 483 years to the day on 4/6/32 Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey being proclaimed as King by the people.

- Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, other prophets describing both the restoration of Israel, being brought back into the land, and eventually the Millennial kingdom of Christ.

Jeremiah 31:10 "Hear the Word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him as a shepherd does his flock."

2. 400 years silence: 2 Chronicles - John the Baptist. **Matthew 3:1-12, Luke 1:57-80**

Luke 16:16 “The law and the prophets were until John. Since that time the kingdom of God has been preached, and everyone is pressing into it.”

3. 1st Coming of Christ: **Isaiah 7:14, 9:6**

Isaiah 7:14 “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.”

Isaiah 9:6-7 “⁶For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of peace. ⁷Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”

- Fulfilled: **Matthew 1:18-25**

4. Crucifixion: fulfilled in **Matthew, Mark, Luke, John**.

Predicted in **Psalm 22, Isaiah 49, 52 & 53**

5. Satan cast down to Earth: **Isaiah 14:12-18** ([turn to / read](#))

Revelation 12:9 “So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”

John 12:31 “Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.”

6. Church Age: **Acts 2:1, Revelation Ch's 2-3**

- During the church age, God is also working in Israel, and on Israel's behalf.
- Ezekiel 36 describes the restoration of the land:

Ezekiel 36:8-11 “⁸But you, O mountains of Israel, you shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to My people Israel, for they are about to come. ⁹For indeed I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. ¹⁰I will multiply men upon you, all the house of Israel, all of it; and the ruins rebuilt. ¹¹I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bear young; I will make you inhabited as in former times, and do better for you than at your beginnings. Then you shall know that I am the LORD.”

Ezekiel 36:22 “Therefore say to the house of Israel, thus says the Lord GOD: I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name’s sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went.”

Ezekiel 36:38 “Like a flock offered as holy sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem on its feast days, so shall the ruined cities be filled with flocks of men. Then they shall know that I am the LORD.”

7. Jesus preparing a place for us:

John 14:1-3 “¹Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me: ²In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am there you may be also.”

8. Ministry of the Holy Spirit:

John 14:16-17, 26 “¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever - ¹⁷the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.” - “²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”

Acts 2:1-4 Pentecost

2 Thessalonians 2:7 “taken out of the way” - withdrawn via rapture.

9. Israel scattered / Jews blinded: (70AD)

Ezekiel 11:16 “Therefore say, Thus says the Lord God: Although I have cast them far off among the Gentiles, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet I shall be a little sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone.”

Hosea 3:4, 9:17 “^{3:4}For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred pillar, without ephod or teraphim.” - “^{9:17}My God will cast them away, because they did not obey Him; and they shall be wanderers among the nations.”

John 12:40 / Isaiah 6:10 “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, lest they should see with their eyes, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them.”

Romans 11:25 “For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.”

10. **Re-gathering of Israel / Nation reborn: (still blinded) May 14, 1948**

Isaiah 43:5-6 “⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the East, and gather you from the West; ⁶I will say to the North, give them up! And to the South, do not keep them back! Bring My sons from afar, and My daughters from the ends of the earth.” (Aliya)

Jeremiah 23:8 “... as the LORD lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of Israel from the north country and from all the countries where I had driven them. And they shall dwell in their own land.”

Ezekiel 37:1-14 The dry bones being brought back to life: “¹¹Then He said to me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel....” - “¹⁴I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it and performed it, says the LORD.”

Isaiah 66:7-8 “⁷Before she was in labor, she gave birth; before her pain came, she delivered a male child. ⁸Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, she gave birth to her children.”

Ezekiel 37:21-22 “²¹Then say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; ²²and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; they shall no longer be two nations nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again.”

Ezekiel 37:25 “Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children’s children, forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever.”

Jeremiah 16:14-15 “¹⁴Therefore behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, that it shall no more be said, “The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,” ¹⁵but, “The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the North and from all the lands where He had driven them.” For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers.”

11. The Rapture of the church:

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 ([Turn to / read](#))

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ([Turn to / read](#))

11a. Gap - unknown duration, between the rapture of the church and the beginning of the tribulation. "Post rapture - Pre Tribulation"

- No specific scripture, just a conclusion drawn from various scriptures.

Daniel 9:27 AC confirm a covenant for 1 week of years.

2 Thessalonians 2:7 Lawless one revealed - time to organize / consolidate power.

Revelation 6:2 Rider of white horse / 1st seal / conquering.

- Allows for AC to initiate his plan, allows for Ezekiel War / clean up.

12. Ezekiel war: Ezekiel 38-39 Currently building up to that. Rise of Anti-Semitism.

- Gog, Magog, Persia, Ethiopia, Libya, Gomer, Togarmah.

Zechariah 12:2-3 “²Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. ³And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy / burdensome stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.”

1 Peter 2:7-8 “⁷Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, “The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone, ⁸and a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense.”

Next week:

13. 70th week of Daniel / Rapture of Church / Pre-Tribulation Post Rapture Gap / Great Tribulation: ([separate / next time line below.](#))

14. 2nd Coming of Jesus: – ([next time line.](#))

15. Jesus reigns on Earth: **Isaiah 65:25, Revelation Ch. 20**

16. 1,000 years / Millennium: **Revelation 20:2-6**

Zechariah 8:23 “Thus says the LORD of hosts: In those days ten men from every language of the nations shall grasp the sleeve of a Jewish man, saying, “Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.” (Future, get a jump start.)

17. New Heaven & New Earth: **Isaiah 65:17, Revelation 21:1**

