

# Present Day “Israel”

- I. Luke 21:24- Jerusalem to be trodden down of the Gentiles till the time is fulfilled
  - A) Rev 11:1-2- Jerusalem still “trodden under” during ministry of 2 witnesses
    - 1. Then the people in Jerusalem today are Gentiles
- II. Rev 2:9 & 3:9- ‘Those who call themselves Jews and are not’
  - A) Rom 2:28-29- True Jews
  - B) 1 John 2:22- People of the antichrist
- III. Jer 32:26-37- Jerusalem given to Gentiles because of unbelief
  - A) Times of the Gentiles is between v36 & v37
    - 1. Daniel’s visions covered the prophesied times of Gentiles (490 yrs at that point)
      - i. This involved 4 kingdoms: Babylon, M/P, Grecia and Rome
        - a) Matt 24:4-8- Additional kingdoms added during pestilence and famine on Jer 32:36
- IV. Lev 26:40-46- Contract required a national confession
  - A) This was to start with the leaders (priesthood, scribes, pharisees)
    - 1. Israel’s history always followed after the king in power (good or evil)
      - i. Matt 23:13- Leaders “shut up” the KOH
  - B) Matt 11:12-14- This was John’s ministry and they refused
- V. There is no mention anywhere in scripture of God gathering unsaved/unbelieving Jews into the land
- VI. Scriptures describing Israel’s re-gathering
  - A) Isa 11:1-16- Could have been at 1<sup>st</sup> coming, now at the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming
    - 1. Mic 5:1-4- Timing matched the 1<sup>st</sup> coming
    - 2. Ezek 34:11-16- Shepherd gathers sheep (exactly what Christ said 1<sup>st</sup> time)
      - i. John 10:1-16- I am the Good Shepherd
      - ii. John 10:22-29- Christ, while being rejected by Israel, was at the same time beginning to gather a spiritual group of believers (KOG)
  - B) Isa 40:1-3- John the Baptist rejected and now awaiting Elijah
  - C) Isa 40:4-11- The Lord will bring them in supernaturally as a sign to the world
    - 1. Isa 40:31- Wings of eagles
      - i. Ex 19:3-4- 1<sup>st</sup> gathering of Israel a type of 2<sup>nd</sup>
        - a) Jer 23:1-8- Future gathering surpasses past gathering from Egypt
    - 2. Ezek 20:41-44- “By a mighty hand....”
      - i. Just as the plagues were a sign to Egypt so will the Trumps and Vials be a sign to the world
      - ii. Isa 43:1-11- Israel shall know that “I AM” hath delivered them
      - iii. Isa 62:1-12- All the world will recognize Israel’s as His

3. Isa 35:1-10- Israel to return by a “highway”
  - i. Isa 11:16- Highway
  - ii. Isa 40:3-4- Mountains turned to highway (Great earthquake in Rev)
  - iii. Isa 49:11- Mountains turned to highway
  - iv. Zech 14:4- Mt of Olive splits at His coming
- D) Israel is regathered after the wrath
  1. Isa 54:1-10- Wife is forsaken and given over to wrath
  2. Jer 30:1-11- Jacob’s Trouble must first come (travail)
  3. Jer 31:1-9- “At that same time” they are gathered
  4. Zeph 3:8-10- After the wrath
  5. Ezek 20:33-38- After they are purged in the wilderness
  6. Hos 2:14-23- Remarried after wilderness
  7. Hos 3:1-5- Many days without a king and then regathered
  8. Mic 4:9-10- As a woman in travail before gathering
    - i. Rev 12- Woman in travail and then in wilderness 3 ½ yrs
    - ii. Jer 30:27-31- Desolate and travailing
      - a) John 16:21- Israel’s travail different than the worlds, it ends in happiness and birth
      - b) 1 Thess 5:3- Sudden travail upon the world when they think peace
- E) Zech 10:1-10- Israel is gathered after a battle
  1. Joel 3:1-2- Nations gathered to battle
  2. Joel 3:9-21- Nations gathered at “valley of decision”
    - i. Matt 25:31-41- Judgment of nations
  3. Mic 4:11-13- Nations gathered
  4. Rev 14:18-20 Vine of the earth reaped and cast into winepress
    - i. Isa 63:1-6- Lord treads the winepress
    - ii. Rev 19:11-17- Lord treads the winepress and prepares supper
      - a) Ezek 39:17-22- Feast for the birds and beasts
      - b) Isa 56:6-9- Beasts gathered
- F) Ezek 36:1-11- Land must be cleansed (Idumea possesses it) before planted
  1. Ezek 36:25-36- Land cleansed
  2. Mic 5:4-6- Assyrian killed
  3. Zeph 1:15-18- DOTL kills them dwelling in land
- G) Jer 31:27-34- Gathering is to New Covenant
  1. Jer 32:39-40- New Covenant
  2. Isa 54:11-17- New Covenant
    - i. Ezek 16:60-63- “Not by Thy Covenant”
- H) Jer 30:18-20- Gathered in happiness & peace, none opposing
  1. Jer 31:10-14- Fatness and goodness
  2. Jer 32:36-38- Dwell safely

- I) Ezek 37:15-25- One nation with one king: David
  - 1. Ezek 34:22-31- David is king
- J) Ezek 37:26-28- Tabernacle set among them forever
- K) Ezek 11:16-21- No idols in land
- L) Jer 30:21-24- “Be My people and I will be your God”
  - 1. Mic 4:1-7- In the same “day” they are gathered and the Lord rules
  - 2. Zeph 3:16-20- Lord is in the midst and gathers them
- M) Ezek 20:45-48- Flaming fire will identify His people (like khaleesi)
  - 1. Matt 3:11-12- Baptized (identified) by fire
  - 2. Like Daniel’s 3 friends