

# ISRAELOLOGY

**The Missing Link  
in Systematic Theology**

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Israel Future

## Israel and the Church Age

Under Dispensationalism, no principles are violated if certain prophecies about Israel are fulfilled

1948 - Israel reborn as a nation in 1948

1967 - Old City of Jerusalem & Temple Mount under Jewish control



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## Israel Future

### Israel and the Tribulation

#### The Purpose of the Tribulation

1. For worldwide Gentile revival (**Matt 24:14**)
  - By means of the 144,000 Jews (**Rev 7:1-17**)
2. To break the will of the nation Israel  
(**Dan 11:36 – 12:4**)
  - God will Judge His people
  - Persecution lasts 3½ yrs
  - 2/3 will die (be purged)
  - 1/3 will turn to Messiah (the Remnant)
  - 1/3 will enter the Millennial Kingdom



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Israel Future

## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel and the Start of the Tribulation

Rapture will be an unsigned event

It will be Pre-Tribulation

Tribulation begins with the signing

of 7 year covenant with the antichrist



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel and the Start of the Tribulation

Seventy-Sevens of **Daniel 9:24-27**

- 483 of 490 years are history
- 7 years are left on God's timetable
- Remaining 7 years are for the Tribulation
- Begins with the signing of 7 yr covenant



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel and the Start of the Tribulation

Signing of the covenant: **Isaiah 28:14-22**

- Leaders of Israel sign the covenant
  - To obtain security for nation
  - To escape the overflowing scourge  
(flood is a symbol of military invasion)
- God calls the leaders scoffers
- Remnant refuse the covenant



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## Israel Future

### Israel and the Tribulation

#### Israel and the Start of the Tribulation

#### Result of Signing: **Isaiah 28:14-22**

- God issues a decree of destruction that will effect the whole earth
- Decree issued in Heaven because covenant was signed on earth
- Two OT names for the Tribulation
  - Jehovah's Strange Work
  - Jehovah's Strange Act
- The Tribulation begins



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

Time of Jacob's Trouble: **Jer 30:4-7**

- While the whole world is effected  
Israel will suffer more so
- Because of Israel's relationship with God  
Israel will receive double for her sins  
**(Isaiah 40:12; Jeremiah 16:16-18)**





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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

General Description: **Isaiah 3:1 – 4:1**

- Effects on Jewish leaders **(3:1-15)**
  - Famine in the land
  - Incompetent leaders replace the competent
  - Anarchy follows
- Effects on Jewish women **(3:16-4:1)**
  - Loss of luxury items
  - 7 women for ever man



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

### Day of Jehovah Passages:

- Cleansing of false prophets **Ezek 13:1-7**
- Time of darkness & invasion **Joel 2:1-11**
- Time of refuge for Israel **Joel 3:14-17**
- Time of darkness **Amos 5:18-20**
- Heavy against Jerusalem **Zeph 1:7-13**



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

Worldwide Anti-Semitism & Persecution

**Matthew 24:15-28**

- Abomination of Desolation
- Warning to flee quickly
- Warning against rumors of Messiah's return
- Worldwide anti-Semitism begins
- Persecution last for 3½ years



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

Worldwide Anti-Semitism & Persecution

**Revelation 12:1-17**

Verses **1-5** Review of life of Messiah

- Israel pictured as woman – Wife of Jehovah
- Sun, Moon, 12 Stars
  - Sun = Jacob
  - Moon = Rachel
  - 12 Stars = 12 Sons of Jacob – 12 Tribes of Israel
- Great Red Dragon is Satan
  - He failed to kill Messiah at His birth
  - Now Satan turns against the nation of Israel



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

Worldwide Anti-Semitism & Persecution

**Revelation 12:1-17**

Verses **7-12** Reason for Israel's flight

- Satan is cast out of Heaven – his time is short

Verses **13-17** Satan's persecution of the woman

- Satan is full of wrath
- Woman flees into the wilderness (Bozrah)
- Followed by invading armies of Anti-Christ



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

Israel & Satan

**Revelation 12:1-17**

Satan seeks to wipe out all Jews

(similar Hitler's Final Solution)

- Jews in Bozrah
- 144,000 saved & sealed Jews
- Jews elsewhere



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

Israel & Satan – The Result

**Zechariah 13:8-9**

Under Hitler (Holocaust) 1/3 of all Jews died

Under Satan (Antichrist) 2/3 of all Jews will die



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

Israel & the Archangel Michael

**Daniel 12:1**

- Michael is the guardian angel of Israel
- Israel's survival due to Michael's protection
- The Remnant will be delivered





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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

### Four Groups of Jews

- Apostate Jews (the many of Dan 9:27)
- The 144,000 Jews (part of Remnant)
- Other Messianic believers (saved as a result of the preaching of the 144,000)
- Faithful Remnant



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## Israel and the Tribulation

Israel in the Tribulation

Where is the City of Refuge?

Clue 1: Flee unto the mountains (**Mt 24:16**)

Clue 2: In the wilderness (**Rev 12:6**)

Clue 3: Prepared in advance by God (**Rev 12:6**)

Clue 4: A rocky defensible place (**Isa 33:13-16**)

Clue 5: Sheep of Bozrah (**Micah2:12**)



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## Israel and the Tribulation

The Remnant of Israel

Remnant of Israel during the Tribulation:

- 144,000 saved & sealed Jews
- Jews of Jerusalem
- Individual Jews saved through the preaching of the 144,000 or 2 witnesses



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## Israel and the Tribulation

The Remnant of Israel

### The Faithful Remnant:

- Unbelievers in Antichrist
- Will refuse the 7 year covenant
- Unbelievers in Yeshua the Messiah
- Faithful – they will believe in God of Israel
- At the end, they will believe in Messiah



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## Israel and the Tribulation

The Remnant of Israel

### The Faithful Remnant:

- The Remnant will survive (**Isaiah 10:20-23**)
- God will be their protector (**Isaiah 41:14-16**)
- God will miraculously provide water & food during their persecution (**Isaiah 41:17-20**)

This will cause them to turn to Messiah



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## Israel & the Second Coming

Basis for the Second Coming

### Leviticus 26:40-42:

- Moses predicted that because of their disobedience to God's revealed will, Israel will be scattered worldwide.
- The NT reveals this came as a result of the rejection of Yeshua the Messiah
- Israel will be restored when they:
  - Confess their iniquity
  - Confess the iniquity of their fathers



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## Israel & the Second Coming

Basis for the Second Coming

### Jeremiah 3:11-18:

- Describes the blessing God has waiting for Israel in the Messianic Kingdom
- But vs. 13, they must confess one sin that they have committed against God



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## Israel & the Second Coming

Basis for the Second Coming

### Zechariah 12 - 14:

- Chapter 12: National cleansing of Israel
- Chapter 13: Second Coming of Messiah and Establishment of the Kingdom
- All conditioned on **Zechariah 12:10**:
  - They must look upon Him who they pierced
  - They must plead for His return





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## Israel & the Second Coming

Basis for the Second Coming

### Hosea 5:15:

- After Messiah's death & resurrection,  
He returned to Heaven
- He will not return (2<sup>nd</sup> Coming) until  
Israel confesses her offense & seeks God
- Their offense is:
  - Not the killing of Messiah (work of Gentiles)
  - But the rejection of Yeshua's Messiahship



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## Israel & the Second Coming

Basis for the Second Coming

### Matthew 23:37-39:

- Denunciation of Jewish leaders
  - How He would like to have gathered them
  - Now He will soon scatter them
- Just as Jewish leaders rejected Him, a future generation of Jewish leaders must lead the nation to accept Him



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## Israel & the Second Coming

National Regeneration of Israel

The Regeneration of Israel is dependant upon two things:

1. Confession of Israel's National Sin
2. Israel's pleading for Messiah's return



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## Israel & the Second Coming

National Regeneration of Israel

Israel's Confession: (Hosea 6:1-3)

- Leaders recognize the reason for the Tribulation
  - Yeshua was not an ordinary man
  - Yeshua did not die for his own sins
  - Yeshua was the perfect Lamb of God
  - Yeshua died for their sins
- Leaders lead the nation in confession
  - The confession will last for 2 days
  - Using the words of **Isaiah 53:1-9**



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## Israel & the Second Coming

National Regeneration of Israel

Paul's prophecy: (Romans 11:25-36)

The gifts & calling are irrevocable:

- Gifts = Israel's national election
- Calling = Israel's covenant promises

Israel's unbelief is a chance for God to show His mercy:

- Not on the deserving
- But on the undeserving



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## Israel & the Second Coming

National Regeneration of Israel

Pleading for Messiah's return:

(Ps 79:1-13; 80:1-19; Isa 64:1-12; Zech 12:10-13:9; Joel 2:28-32)

The Fires of the Tribulation:

- 2/3 Purged
- 1/3 Refined

Recalling their current plight:

- The Fall of Jerusalem
- Abomination of Desolation in the Temple
- The death of so many Jews



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(Ps 79:1-13; 80:1-19; Isa 64:1-12; Zech 12:10-13:9; Joel 2:28-32)

The Remnant Remembers:

- God's past mighty works
- God's past dealings with Israel
- Israel seeks God's mighty works again



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National Regeneration of Israel

Pleading for Messiah's return:

(Ps 79:1-13; 80:1-19; Isa 64:1-12; Zech 12:10-13:9; Joel 2:28-32)

- Remnant is Regenerated by the Holy Spirit
  - Signs & wonders in the heavens
  - Manifestations on earth
  - They come to a saving knowledge
- Israel pleads for Messiah's return





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## Israel & the Second Coming

The Remnant of Israel

- Only the Remnant will be saved (**Isa 10:20-23**)
- All Israel will be saved (**Romans 11:25-27**)

Since 2/3 of non-believing Jews purged the Remnant & All Israel are the same



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## Israel & the Second Coming

Judgment of the Gentiles

- Many Gentiles will be killed during the Tribulation
- Gentile armies will be destroyed in the Campaign of Armageddon
- Surviving Gentiles to be gathered at the Valley of Jehoshaphat for judgment



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## Israel & the Second Coming

Judgment of the Gentiles

Basis for the Judgment:

- Will not be their salvation or lack of it
  - But pro-Semitic acts:  
Providing food, clothing, & shelter
  - Or anti-Semitic acts:  
Scattering, dividing the land, enslaving



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Israel Future

## Israel & the Second Coming

Judgment of the Gentiles

Basis for the Judgment:

Gentiles will be divided

- Goats (anti-Semitic acts)  
Condemned to eternal punishment
- Sheep (pro-Semitic acts)  
Allowed to enter the Messianic Kingdom



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## Israel & the Second Coming

Resurrection of Saints

- Before the Tribulation
  - Church saints are Raptured
- Middle of the Tribulation
  - Tribulation saints resurrected
  - Two witnesses are resurrected
- After the Second Coming
  - OT saints (Jews & Gentiles)  
will be resurrected



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## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

Basis for the Messianic Kingdom

1. Numerous OT prophecies:

- Coming of Messiah
- His reign on David's throne
- His rule over a peaceful Kingdom

Revelation gives the Kingdom's length

- 1000 years



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## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

Basis for the Messianic Kingdom

2. The unconditional & unfulfilled covenants of the OT:
  - Abrahamic – promise of eternal Seed
  - Land – regathering & repossession
  - Davidic – eternal kingdom ruled by Messiah
  - New – regeneration & salvation of Israel



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## Israel Future

### The Final Restoration of Israel

The National Regeneration of Israel

Basis: The New Covenant (**Jeremiah 31:31-34**)

- Mosaic Covenant:
  - It showed God's standard of righteousness that the Law demanded
  - It lacked the empowerment to keep the Law
- New Covenant:
  - It gave the empowerment to keep the Law
  - It will provide national regeneration for Israel





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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

The National Regeneration of Israel

Prophetic development:

### Isaiah the Prophet

- Most of Jewish history is a record of shame
- Regeneration the result of Tribulation judgment  
God's purging & discipline
- God will pour out His Holy Spirit
- All of Israel's sins will be removed
- God will bring everlasting salvation
- Freedom from her shame



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## The Final Restoration of Israel

The National Regeneration of Israel

Prophetic development:

**Jeremiah 24:7**

- God will give them a heart to know Him

**Ezekiel 11:19-20**

- All of Israel's sins will be cleansed
- Israel will be given a new heart & spirit
- Israel will be empowered to walk  
in the way of the Lord



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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

The National Regeneration of Israel

Prophetic development:

**Joel 2:28-32**

- God will pour out His spirit

**Romans 11:25-27**

- Present blindness & hardening is temporary until the fullness of the Gentiles



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## Israel Future

### The Final Restoration of Israel

Worldwide Regathering of all Israel

Basis: The Land Covenant (**Deut 29:1 - 30:20**)

- Mosaic Covenant gave a warning against turning away from the Lord
- Result would be dispersion out of the land but dispersion is not permanent
- Following regeneration, there will be a final regathering in faith



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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

Worldwide Regathering of all Israel

Prophetic Development:

**Isaiah 11:11-12**

- 1<sup>st</sup> worldwide regathering in unbelief  
In preparation for the judgment  
of the Tribulation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> worldwide regathering in faith  
In preparation for blessing  
of the Millennial Kingdom



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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

Worldwide Regathering of all Israel

Prophetic Development:

**Isaiah 11:13-16**

- Regathering will be accompanied by miracles
- Permanent unity between Israel & Judah
- They will never be uprooted again



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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

Worldwide Regathering of all Israel

Prophetic Development:

### Ezekiel 11:14-18

- God who originally scattered will regather & restore His people

### Minor Prophets

- Israel to be regathered to rebuild the Land
- Judgments of the Tribulation to be corrective

### Matthew 24:31

- Angels will be involved with the final regathering



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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

The Possession of the Land

Basis: The Abrahamic Covenant (**Gen 12:1-3**)

- Seed of patriarchs to possess the Land
- As Abraham walked the Land  
he was told that he would possess all the land
- Boundaries of the Land (**Gen 15:12-21**)  
from Euphrates River to River of Egypt





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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

The Possession of the Land

Prophetic Development: The Law

**Lev 26:40-45**

- Following regeneration, God will fully carry out the promises of the Abrahamic Covenant



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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

The Possession of the Land

Prophetic Development: The Prophets

**Isaiah 27:12**

- Israel will settle the entire Promised Land
- Land to be well watered & productive

**Jeremiah 31:1-6**

- Israel to be restored & rebuilt
- It will be a time of plenty



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## Israel Future

### The Final Restoration of Israel

#### The Possession of the Land

#### Prophetic Development: The Prophets

#### Ezekiel 20:42-44

- Israel will turn from sin & serve God
- Israel will possess the Land
- Rains will come at the proper time & amount
- Inhabitants will greatly increase in number
- Desolate places rebuilt
- They will dwell securely in the Land



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## The Final Restoration of Israel

Re-establishment of the David Throne

Basis: The Davidic Covenant

**II Samuel 7:11b-16** (Emphasis on Solomon)

- David promised a dynasty
- Solomon to build the Temple
- David's throne will be eternal

**I Chronicles 17:10b-14** (Emphasis on Messiah)

- David promised a dynasty
- Messiah will build the Millennial Temple
- Messiah's throne will be established forever



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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

Re-establishment of the David Throne

Prophetic Development:

### Psalm 89

- God's eternal covenant with David
- Establishment of an eternal dynasty & throne
- It continuation dependant upon God, not David

### Isaiah 9:6-7

- A child will be born
- The government will be upon His shoulders
- The government will be righteous & just



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## Israel Future

### The Final Restoration of Israel

Re-establishment of the David Throne

Prophetic Development:

#### Jeremiah 23:5-6

- A descendant of David will sit on the throne
- Descendant will be Jehovah our Righteousness

#### Jeremiah 33:14-26

- The Davidic Covenant is eternal & unbreakable

#### Amos 9:11-12

- When the Kingdom is established,  
the ruins of the house of David will be rebuilt



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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

Re-establishment of the David Throne

Prophetic Development:

**Luke 1:32-35** (Four eternal things)

1. Eternal Dynasty
2. Eternal Kingdom
3. Eternal Throne
4. Eternal Person – The Son of Miriam or Mary



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Israel Future

## The Final Restoration of Israel

Re-establishment of the David Throne

Prophetic Development:

Messiah will hold 3 Offices

1. Prophet      1st Coming
2. Priest        From death & resurrection
3. King         2<sup>nd</sup> Coming (Millennial Kingdom)





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## Israel Future

### Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

#### Characteristics of Israel's Final Restoration

#### Reunited as a Nation:

- Israel to be reunited as a nation, never again to be divided into 2 separate kingdoms (**Jeremiah 3:18**)
- Valley of Dry Bones (**Ezek 37:1-14**)
- Vision of Two Sticks (**Ezek 37:15-23**)



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## Israel Future

### **Israel & the Messianic Kingdom**

Characteristics of Israel's Final Restoration

#### Center of Gentile Attention:

- Gentiles will align with Israel to worship God
- Gentiles will aid in the regathering
- Gentiles will become servants of Israel
- The Shechinah Glory is in Israel
- Israel will teach the Word to the Gentiles
- Israel will never be shamed by the Gentiles
- Gentiles will have a reverence for Israel



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## Israel Future

### Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

Characteristics of Israel's Final Restoration

#### Israel Over the Gentiles:

- Israel to be the head nation over the Gentile nations (**Deut 15:6; 28:13**)
- Leadership of the Gentiles to be part of Israel's reward (**Deut 28:1**)
- Gentiles to be Israel's Servants (**Isaiah 49:22-23; 61:6-7**)



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Israel Future

## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

Characteristics of Israel's Final Restoration

### Characteristics of the Kingdom:

- Righteousness
- Holiness
- Peace
- Security
- Joy & Gladness



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## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

The Millennial Mountain

- At the time of Messiah's return, the earth will undergo significant geographical and topographical changes
- Jerusalem & the Temple will stand on top of the Millennial Mountain
- It will be the world's tallest mountain



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## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

The Millennial Temple

Fourth Temple

- It will be the largest Temple
- It will be the most beautiful



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## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

The Millennial Priesthood & Sacrifice

(Ezekiel 44:1 – 46:24)

In comparison to the old:

- Mosaic animal sacrifices
  - Did not remove sin
  - Only covered (atoned) sin
- Purpose was a physical & visual picture of what Messiah would do (Isa 53:10-12)



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## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

The Millennial Priesthood & Sacrifice

(Ezekiel 44:1 – 46:24)

In comparison to the old:

- Mosaic animal sacrifices were
  - Temporal, finite, external, & legal
  - Not eternal, infinite, internal & soteriological
- The death of Messiah was the final sacrifice for sin





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## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

The Millennial Priesthood & Sacrifice

(Ezekiel 44:1 – 46:24)

### Millennial Sacrificial System:

- Distinct new system
- Arising from the New Covenant
- Not a reinstatement of old Mosaic system
- Purpose: Like communion

*“in remembrance of Me”*



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## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

The Millennial River

(Ezekiel 47:1-12)

It will flow from in front of the Temple

- Out the East Gate
- Into the City of Jerusalem
- West to the Mediterranean Sea
- East to the Dead Sea

Bringing life to the Dead Sea



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## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

The Millennial Israel

(Ezekiel 47:13 – 48:29)

For the first time:

- Israel will possess all the Promised Land
- It will again be divided in 12 divisions
- It will be the final fulfillment of God's covenant promises



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## Israel Future

### Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

#### The Millennial Jerusalem

(Ezekiel 48:30-35)

- 10 miles square
- 12 gates named for the 12 tribes
- Messiah will rule from David's throne
- Shechinah glory will be visible
- City called Jehovah Shammah (Jehovah is there)
- Characterized by holiness, justice, & peace
- Center of Gentile attention



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## Israel & the Messianic Kingdom

The Remnant of Israel

- All of Israel will be the Remnant
- All of Israel will be saved
- All sin will be forgiven
- Israel will teach the word among Gentiles
- All of Israel will fully possess the Land
- All of Israel will live in security



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Israel Future

## Israel and the Eternal Order

Israel & the Eternal Order

- Jewish & Gentile distinctives retained
- Unclear as to functional differences
- Eternal Jerusalem will still have
  - 12 gates named for the 12 tribes
- Residents will be divided into
  - Old Testament Saints
  - Church Saints



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Other Relevant Topics

## Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

The Son of God

(Exodus 4:22-23; Hosea 11:1)

- Israel is the national son of God
- Sonship is based on Abrahamic Covenant
- Based on Israel's sonship, Israel has the right to address God as "Father"



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Other Relevant Topics

## Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

God's Treasure

(Exodus 19:5)

- At Mount Sinai, God declared Israel to be His treasure
- God rescued His treasure from Egypt
- Mystery Kingdom is compared to a treasure hidden in a field (Matt 13:44)





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## Other Relevant Topics

### Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

A Kingdom of Priests

(Exodus 19:6; I Peter 2:5, 9)

- This is Israel's calling
- Priest represents man to God
- Israel was to be a holy nation, set apart, in order to be a priestly nation to represent other nations to God
- Israel has failed in her calling
- But the Remnant will fulfill Israel's calling



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Other Relevant Topics

## Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

The Vineyard of Jehovah

(Exodus 4:22-23; Hosea 11:1)

- The vine is common symbol for Israel
- Song of the Vineyard in **Isaiah 5:1-7**
- Israel's leaders (husbandmen or keepers) have abused the vineyard (Israel)
- In the future, God will reestablish it  
(**Isaiah 27:2-6**)



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## Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

The Clay & the Potter

(Exodus 4:22-23; Hosea 11:1)

- Israel is the clay to be shaped by God
- The Potter (God) has absolute authority to mold & remold the nation



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Other Relevant Topics

## Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

The Servant of Jehovah

(Book of Isaiah)

Isaiah used the term 3 ways:

1. Messiah (**Isaiah 42:1-4; 49:1-13; 52:13-53:12**)
2. Israel the Whole (**Isaiah 42:18-43:13**)
  - The servant is spiritually blind
3. Remnant of Israel (**Isaiah 44:1-5, 21-23**)
  - Servant nation is destined for outpouring of Spirit
  - It will bring truth to the Gentiles (Millennium)



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Other Relevant Topics

## Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

The Flock of God

(Jeremiah 23:1-4; Ezekiel 34:1-31)

- God is the Shepherd
- Israel is the sheep of God's pasture
- Jewish leaders are the careless shepherds
  - Lead the flock astray
  - Failed to feed the flock
  - Freely fed off the flock
  - Have scattered the flock



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## Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

The Flock of God

In the future:

- God will regather His sheep
- God will give His sheep righteous shepherds



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## Other Relevant Topics

### Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

#### The Flock of God

Zechariah type of Good Shepherd:

Commission 1: **Zechariah 11:4-12**

- Feed the flock of slaughter (all Israel)
- The poor of the flock (the Remnant)
- God will remove His pity from the land
- The king (Romans) will smite the land
- Wages of the good shepherd (30 pieces of silver)



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## Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

The Flock of God

Zechariah type of Good Shepherd:

Commission 2: **Zechariah 11:13-14**

- Cast the 30 pieces of silver into the Temple Compound
- **Zech 13:7** – Good Shepherd to be rejected
- **John 10:1-18** – Messiah is the Good Shepherd





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## Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

The Inheritance of God

(Deuteronomy & Psalms)

Because Israel is God's chosen people,  
they are God's inheritance  
whom God rescued out of Egypt



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## Symbolic Illustrations of Israel

The Wife of Jehovah

It is important to maintain the following distinctions between Israel & the Church

- Wife of Jehovah = Israel
- Bride of Christ = Church



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Marriage relationship undergoes 6 changes:

1. The Marriage Contract
2. The Great Adultery
3. The Separation
4. The Divorce
5. The Punishment
6. The Remarriage & Restoration of Blessings



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### 1. The Marriage Contract

- Deuteronomy is the marriage contract
- God has entered into a covenant with Israel  
(the Mosaic Covenant)
- Israel warned against adultery  
(the worship of other gods)



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#### 2. The Great Adultery (Jeremiah 3:1-5)

- Although admonished to remain faithful, Israel was guilty of adultery
- Israel's lovers:
  - the gods of Egypt, Assyria, & Babylon
- Marriage contract is null & void, but Bill of Divorcement not yet issued



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#### 3. The Separation (Isaiah 50:1)

- Rather than a divorce,  
a separation will occur
- The separation is caused by her own sins
- Because Israel's sins are so great,  
God withholds His many blessings



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#### 4. The Divorce (Jeremiah 3:6-10)

- Separation lasted about 100 years
- Separation failed to produce repentance
- God finally issues the Bill of Divorcement



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##### 5. The Punishment

- Marriage contract of Deuteronomy specifies that Israel is to be punished
- Punishment is not God's vengeance, but His desire to stop her sinning
- Because Israel worshiped foreign gods, Israel invaded by Egypt, Assyria, & Babylon
- Today, Israel is still in this 5<sup>th</sup> stage





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6. The Remarriage & Restoration of Blessings
  - Israel will one day be restored  
as the Wife of Jehovah
  - Israel's adulteries will be forgiven
  - Israel's blessing will be restored
  - It will require a new marriage contract,  
the New Covenant (**Jeremiah 31:31-34**)



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#### 6. The Remarriage & Restoration of Blessings

Four Results of Israel's Restoration: **(Hosea 2:14-23)**

1. Israel will address God as "ishi" (my husband)
2. Israel will have peace & safety
3. Israel's betrothal:
  - Time – Forever
  - Content – in righteousness, justice, & mercy
  - Quality – It will be in faithfulness
4. Jezreel changed from God scatters to God sows



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## Anti-Semitism

Definition:

Anti-Semitism is the hatred or persecution of someone Jewish

It comes in various forms: political, national, religious, economic, social, or theological



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## Anti-Semitism

Its Cause:

Theologically, Satan is the cause or source of anti-Semitism - Satan's war against the Jews

- From the Abrahamic Covenant to Yeshua, Satan's goal was to prevent the 1<sup>st</sup> Coming
- Satan's present & future goal is to prevent Messiah's 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming



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## Anti-Semitism

Its Cause:

The basis of the Second Coming is:

- Israel's national salvation
- The Remnant's call for Him to return

Theologically, if Satan can prevent Israel's national salvation and their call for return, then Satan's career is eternally safe



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The Abrahamic Covenant:

The key verse is Genesis 12:3

*“I will bless those who bless you,  
and him that curses you will I curse”*

Understanding this principle will explain much of Jewish history and world history as it relates to the Jewish people, at both an individual as well as a national level



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## Anti-Semitism

The Abrahamic Covenant:

Scripture viewed from a Dispensational perspective provides an explanation for the Jewish role in history

**Their destruction is impossible**



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## Anti-Semitism

The Abrahamic Covenant:

Anti-Semites wishing to destroy the Jews, must first destroy the sun, moon, & stars, (symbols of the Jewish people) then, and only then, according to God's promises (**Jeremiah 31:35-37**), can the Jewish people be destroyed.





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## Israelology & Systematic Theology

### **Bibliology**

While God is the original author of Scripture, He chose to reveal His word through the Jewish people

The Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God, both for recording and preserving

1. Covenants (unconditional covenants)
2. The Law (conditional Mosaic covenant)
3. Service of God (the Levitical system)
4. The Promises (prophetic & messianic promises)



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## Bibliology

NT quotes the OT in 4 ways:

1. Literal prophecy plus literal fulfillment
2. Literal plus typical
3. Literal plus application
4. Summation



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### Theology Proper

Nature of God, the Works of God, Trinity, election, and God the Father

Israelology overlaps with God the Father

1. Father of Messiah
2. Father of Creation
3. Father of all Angels
4. Father of all Men
5. Father of Israel
6. Father of all Believers

Election stresses Israel's status as the elect nation



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### Christology

- The Jewishness of Yeshua
- Seed of Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob, through Tribe of Judah & the House of David
- Offices of Prophet, Priest, & King
- Earthy ministry primarily to Israel
- The nature of the Kingdom & Yeshua's rule
- In relationship to His temptation



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## Pneumatology

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit  
in the Last Days

- Resulting in the national salvation of Israel
- Leading to the Second Coming of Messiah



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## Angelology

In relation to Michael:

- Michael is the arc-angel over all others
- Michael is the chief prince or guardian angel of Israel



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## Satanology

- Satan has a special hatred of Israel
- Satan sought to destroy the Messiah at the time of His 1<sup>st</sup> Coming
- Satan will attempt to destroy all Israel to prevent His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming



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## Demonology

- The Demons share Satan's hatred of Israel
- They will help gather the Gentile armies to war against Israel at the end





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## **Anthropology**

Israelology makes no significant contribution to this area of Systematic Theology



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## Harmartiology

Israel's national (unpardonable) sin

Unpardonable Sin: The national rejection of the Messiahship of Yeshua while He was present on the basis of being demon possessed

Resulted in rescinding of the Kingdom



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## Soteriology

Salvation is from the Jews:

- Jews recorded God's program of salvation
- While salvation is always by grace by faith, knowledge of the content of faith, came from the Jews
- The Savior was a Jew
- The first gospel proclaimers were Jews



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## Soteriology

Covenant Theologians:

- Read the NT back into the OT
- Assume that the OT believer had the same knowledge as the NT believer
- Issue of limited or unlimited atonement



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## Ecclesiology

- Distinction between Israel & Church
- The Church has not replaced Israel
- Church is to provoke Jews to jealousy
- Gospel is to go to the Jew first



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## Eschatology

This area of Systematic Theology has been fully discussed under Israelology, Israel Future

