Israel in the end times

Concerning The Jewish People and The Land

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The Jewish nation is still God's chosen nation:

Jeremiah 31:35-37 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar the Lord of hosts is his name:

"If this fixed order departs from before me, declares the Lord, then shall the offspring of Israel cease from being a nation before me forever."

Thus says the Lord: "If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the offspring of Israel for all that they have done, declares the Lord."

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God's purpose is to bring Israel back to Himself

(Romans 11)

- 11 So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means!.
- 12 Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!
- **15** For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will <u>their acceptance</u> mean but life from the dead?
- 23 And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again.
- **24b** how much more will these, the natural branches, <u>be grafted</u> <u>back</u> into their own olive tree.

26a And in this way all Israel will be saved.

<u>A prophetic picture of the Jewish</u> Nation at the time of their Salvation:

"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn". (Zechariah 12:10)

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Are the efforts of Satan to destroy the Jewish people over? No, The worst is yet to come!

Matthew 24:15-24 (ESV)

"So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short"

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What will happen to the Jewish people in the future?

Prior to the Jewish national repentance and salvation, a horrible time called the great tribulation is going to take place. The Jewish people will face a time called "The Labor Pains" and it is also called "The Time Of Jacob's Trouble":

Jeremiah 30:6-7 (ESV)

6 Ask now, and see, can a man bear a child? Why then do I see every man with his hands on his stomach like a woman in labor? Why has every face turned pale?

7 Alas! That day is so great there is none like it; it is a time of distress for Jacob; yet he shall be saved out of it.

Zechariah 13:8-9

In the whole land, declares the Lord, two thirds shall be cut off and perish, and one third shall be left alive.

And I will put this third into the fire, and refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested.
They will call upon my name, and I will answer them.
I will say, 'They are my people'; and they will say, 'The Lord is my God.'"

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Revelation 12

1 Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. 2 Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.
3 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. 4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. 5 She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. 6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

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7 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought.
8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.
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.

10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. 12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time." **13** Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male *Child*. **14** But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. **15** So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. **16** But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

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Sadly out of the whole Jewish population, only one third will survive and be spiritually revived

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Ezekiel 37:14 (ESV)

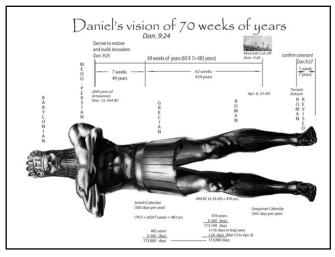
14 And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

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Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week

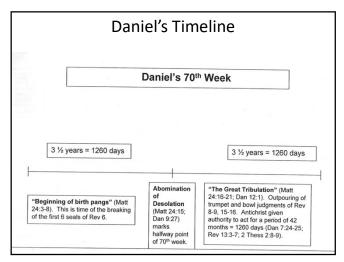
He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate. (Daniel 9:27)

Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4)





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Why so many times the world (Satan) tried to destroy the Jewish people?

- To diminish God's name and reputation
 Ezekiel 36:22-23 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of <u>my holy name</u>, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of <u>my great name</u>, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate <u>my holiness</u> before their eyes
- 2. To prevent the coming of the Messiah

Amazingly, the Lord Jesus will return only after the Jewish People call for their King back: ברוך הבא בשם אדוני

³⁷ "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁸ See, your house is left to you desolate. ³⁹ For I tell you, **you will not see me again, until you say**, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'" (Matthew 23:37-39)

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Exposing the plans of Satan

Plan A:

Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as **to lead astray**, if possible, even the elect. (Matthew 24:23-24)

Plan B:

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. And if those days had not been cut short, **no human being would be saved** (Matthew 24:21-22a)

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Those prophecies were written

- To warn the Jewish people and the rest of the world about the coming dark days.
- To motivate us to reach out to Jewish people before it happens.
- To pray for the salvation of Jewish people (the peace of Jerusalem).

The future comfort of the Jewish People

and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations (Isaiah 61:2b-4)

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and the day of vengeance of our God (Isaiah 61:2b) Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.

(Zechariah 14:3)

And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming (2 Thessalonians 2:8)

For thus said the Lord of hosts, after his glory sent me to the nations who plundered you, for he who touches you touches the apple of his eye (Zechariah 2:8)

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Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem (Isaiah 40:1-2a)

3. Jesus will restore all that is broken

They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations (Isaiah 61:4)

I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit, I will plant them on their own land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the Lord your God. (Amos 9:14-15)

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The Lord will not abandon The Jewish People"For a brief moment I deserted you,but with great compassion I will gather you.In overflowing anger for a momentI hid my face from you,but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,says the LORD, your Redeemer." (Isaiah 54:7-8)On that day it shall be declared:14 Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!Rejoice and exult with all your heart,O daughter of Jerusalem!15 The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;he has cleared away your enemies.The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;

you shall never again fear evil (Zephaniah 3:14-15)

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Jesus will be King over Israel and all the nations Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to

establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness (Isaiah 9:7a)

They asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" (Acts 1:6b)

Many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. (Isaiah 2:3-4a)

A question: Is Jesus King over our lives now? Are we submitting to His Lordship?

Important Reminders:

1. We all need the Lord's comfort and We can all be instruments of comfort to others:

We can comfort our brothers and sisters that are hurting, and with the Gospel we can bring comfort to the unbelievers around us, both Jews and Gentiles.

2. There are broken people everywhere, we can point them to the Saviour to be restored unto God:

While we are eagerly waiting for the return of the Lord to restore all things, lets be His faithful witnesses to the broken people around us, Let's be tender hearted towards week fellow believers, and **restore** them with a gentle spirit (based on Galatians 6:1)

3. Make sure Jesus is King over your live now! We must submit to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords:

Don't wait for Jesus' return to be His subject, now is the time to examine ourselves.