

# TO LIFE!

The Hope Behind the Headlines



**WITH MYLES WEISS**



# ARAB League

# JEWISH State



Arab States

**22**



Jewish State

**1**



Total Population

**440** Million



Jewish Population

**7.5** Million



Square Miles of Land

**5** Million



Square Miles of Land

**0.2** Million



***AN  
EPIC  
LOVE STORY***

# *The Word of Prophecy*

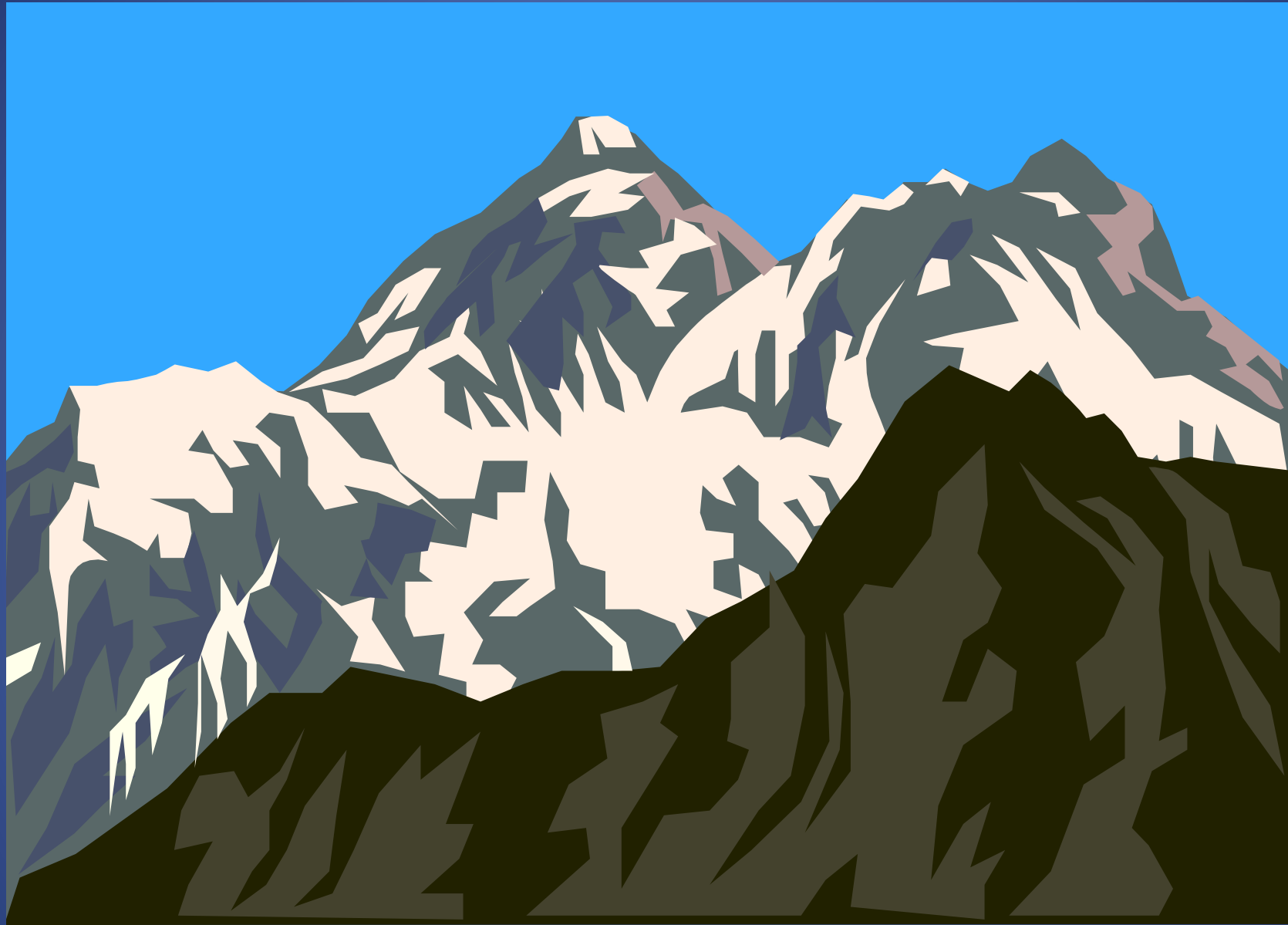
- MOUNTAINS OF FULFILLMENT
- # 1 LIFE DEATH RESURRECTION OF JESUS
- # 2 EVEN GREATER – HIS RETURN!

***IT IS WRITTEN!***



# Objects in mirror appear closer than they are!

- Every generation thinks they are the one
- From top of mountain...long valley – 2000 years
- RESTORATION/REGATHERING of Israel a smaller but very significant mountain



## Romans 1:16

I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God to salvation for ALL who believe, **to the JEW first** AND also the the nations.



# ***THE ROMAN ROAD***

- Chapters 1,2 – God is the Creator of ALL [unbelief and its consequences] Rom 1:16
- Chapter 3 – All have sinned and come short of the Glory of God
- Chapter 4 – Father Abraham!
- Chapter 5 – God loves and sends Yeshua
- Chapter 6 –Wages of sin is death...You know enough to commit ! Eternal life is available

# *PAUL' STRUGGLE*

- Chapter 7 – Flesh vs. Spirit
- Chapter 8 – Overcoming Faith!
- All things work together for Good
- Nothing can separate us!

# God's 9-11

- Romans 9-11 is being revealed in our day – after 1700 years
- “Blink Theology”
- 9:3 Paul learned from Moses / Humility
- 10:1 God keeps His covenants
- 11:1 God still working with Israel
- 11:15 Life from the Dead

# *Romans 12-16*

- 12:1 I urge you brethren...
- Instructions to Rome
- “Housekeeping”

# *Paul's Foundation*

- John 4:22

*You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.*

- Jesus = Born king of the Jews – Luke 2  
Died king of the Jews – Luke 23  
Returning as the (Rev 5:5)

***LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH***

# *Say Wha? What Jews???*

- Church Fathers
- Calvin
- Luther
- Knox
- There's no Israel...this must be about us...  
'Spiritual' Israel – the few Jews are 'good Christians' now

# *The Rest of the Story*

- With Chapter 9 Paul is teaching the church how to work together as the “one new man” of Ephesians 2...
- Jew and Gentile together in Messiah
- He continues through the rest of the letter!
- God means Israel when He says Israel

# *The Wandering*

- Crusades
- Inquisition
- Pogroms
- Holocaust - 6 million systematically exterminated, including 1.5 million children
- Read verse 22



## *Charles Spurgeon (1860s)*

**“I think we do not attach sufficient importance to the restoration of the Jews. We do not think enough about it. But certainly, if there is anything promised in the Bible it is this...you cannot read the Bible without seeing clearly that there is to be an actual restoration of the Children of Israel...For when the Jews are restored, the fullness of the Gentiles shall be gathered in; and as soon as they return, then Jesus will come upon Mount Zion...”**

***From “The Whole-heartedness of God in  
Blessing His People” (1887)***

**“We cannot help looking for the restoration of the scattered Israelites to the land which God has given to them by a covenant...we also look for the time when they shall believe in the Messiah whom they have rejected...and shall rejoice in Jesus of Nazareth...Let those who believe work on! Those who believe not may give it up. They shall not have the honor of having helped to gather the ancient nation to which our Lord himself belonged; for be it never forgotten that Jesus was a Jew.”**

# Turning Points in the Modern Era

- 1867 – Mark Twain visits “Palestine”
- Late 1800’s - Theodore Herzl / Ben Yehuda
- 1906 – No thanks on Uganda [2300 X]
- 1948 – A Nation born in a Day!
- 1967 – Jerusalem returns to the Jews
- 1973 – Yom Kippur War
- 2017 – Jerusalem, Golan, Embassy

# Who are these, coming from the Wilderness?

- Since the 1960s, more Jews are calling on Yeshua than any time since the Book of Acts
- Hebrew Christians...Completed Jews...

*Messianic Jews*

# *Messianic Jews*

- Identify as Jewish People
- Identify with the Land of Israel
- Trust in the Jewish Messiah, Yeshua
- Walk with the Gentile Believers in Unity
- First hundreds, then thousands, tens of thousands...now hundreds of thousands
- Removed the blink!!!

# *Romans 1-8 Lead to 9-11!!!!*

- How to dwell together in the Body of Yeshua
- Israel means Israel
- Israel of God means Jewish believers
- Not Parenthetical...PIVOTAL
- The heart of the Roman Letter – we are:
- Culturally Distinct, Prophetically Linked

# *Apostolic letters Solved problems*

- Thessalonians – end times
- Galatians – legalism
- Corinthians – all kinds [needed two letters!]
- Romans = conflict between Jewish and Gentile leaders...Jews planted work...Emperor expelled Jews...they returned years later...to a Gentile church

# *Paul didn't plant Rome's church*

- The letter is a whole work
- 1-8 the Gospel
- 9-11 Israel at the heart
- 12-16 Apostolic instructions



# *Romans 11*

**11** I ask, then, has God rejected his own people, the nation of Israel? Of course not! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham and a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

- Read verse 11 – did God know what He is doing?
- Read verse 12 – gospel direct to you!
- How much more when the Jewish people accept their Messiah???

11:11 Did God's people stumble and fall beyond recovery? Of course not! They were disobedient, so God made salvation available to the Gentiles. But he wanted his own people to become jealous and claim it for themselves. <sup>12</sup> Now if the Gentiles were enriched because the people of Israel turned down God's offer of salvation, think how much greater a blessing the world will share when they finally accept it.

<sup>13</sup> For I speak to you Gentiles; inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry, <sup>14</sup> if by any means I may provoke to jealousy *those who are* my flesh and save some of them. <sup>15</sup> For if their being cast away *is* the reconciling of the world, what *will* their acceptance *be* but life from the dead? [NOTE: Zechariah 1:1]

<sup>17</sup> And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree, <sup>18</sup> do not boast against the branches. But if you do boast, *remember that* you do not support the root, but the root *supports* you.

# ZOE

- Greater blessing to the world...HARVEST!
- 1960s - revival around the world
- KOREA – 700k in one church
- CHINA 40k per day...>100 m in china
- AFRICA – 1m in a single outreach
- INDIA looking for bigger revival than china
- IRAN - Fastest growing?

# *The Olive Tree*

- Cultivated and Wild
- Cut off= Jewish people lost land, inheritance, language, families, culture and were scattered wandering – not as honored apostles of the truth but as scorned and persecuted minority in every nation



# *Restoration*

- Romans 11:23 And if the people of Israel turn from their unbelief, they will be grafted in again, for God has the power to graft them back into the tree.
- 11:25 You provoke us to jealousy
- 11:26 All Israel shall be saved

**Hallelujah!!!**



# *The Song of Paul*

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and  
knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments,  
and his paths beyond tracing out!

## *Now Chapters 12-16 make sense*

- They are the apostolic directives built upon the previous 11 chapters
- We are the first generation to hear the heartbeat of Paul...to feel “the dust of the Rabbi” on us
- Jew and Gentile = the Bride that Yeshua desires

# God's Mideast Peace Plan



# God's Command to ALL His People

Psalm 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem—

“May those who love you be at peace!

<sup>7</sup> May there be *shalom* within your walls—  
quietness within your palaces.”

<sup>8</sup> For the sake of my brothers and friends,  
I now say: “*Shalom* be within you.”

<sup>9</sup> For the sake of the House of *ADONAI* our God,  
I will seek your good.

# So What?

God is for Life

God is for Marriage

God is for Israel

# Pastor Tyrone Video

# Ephesians 2

<sup>14</sup> For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united **Jews and Gentiles** into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us.

He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself **one new people** from the two groups.

# Challenge

- Deal with any Anti-Semitism on your family line, your own mind and heart
- Ask God how you can support the Gospel going “to the Jew first”

Sha alu shalom  
Yerushalayim!