

## **Zechariah: "Jehovah Remembers"**

*"Who Owns the Land"*

**Zechariah 1:1-6**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

1. FACT - There will never be peace in the Middle East - NEVER.
2. A quote from the **"*Hamas Covenant*"**
  - a) ***"Israel will exist and continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated it before."***
    - 1) Islam - Is the religious faith of Muslims, based on the teachings of Muhammad as taught by the Quran.
  - b) This clear objective appears right at the beginning the Hamas Covenant as translated and published by the Yale University School of Law.

### **I. THE FALSE THEOLOGY OF "REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY"**

#### **A. What is "Replacement Theology?"**

1. Replacement theology (also known as supersessionism and fulfillment theology) essentially teaches that the church has replaced Israel in God's plan.
2. Adherents of replacement theology believe the Jews are no longer God's chosen people, and God does not have specific future plans for the nation of Israel.
3. The argument goes that because the Jews rejected Jesus as Messiah, God rejected them as His chosen people and has now transferred all the blessings, promises and roles originally given to Israel to the Church and left Israel with all the Curses that God has and the Church gets all the blessings.
4. Among the different views of the relationship between the church and Israel are the church has replaced Israel (replacement theology), or the Church is completely different and distinct from Israel.
5. Martin Luther (1483-1546) was a German theologian and key figure in the Protestant Reformation, known for his criticisms of the Catholic Church and his emphasis on Salvation through faith alone.
  - a) Martin Luther was a proponent in Replacement Theology
  - b) He believed that the destruction of the Temple in 70AD was proof that God was done with Israel as His chosen people.
  - c) Martin Luther was an Antisemite.

## **B. WE MUST BE INFORMED**

1. The Tucker Carlson vs Ted Cruise Debocckel.
2. During Tuckers interview with Senator Ted Cruise; and the topic of the Abrahamic Covenant came up.

## **C. THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT**

1. The **Ratification** of the Abrahamic Covenant.
  - a) ***Genesis 15:7-21***
2. ***God's solitary action*** indicates that God was bound to keep His Unconditional PROMISES.
  - a) **Image of the Abrahamic Covenant boundaries.**
3. The Promises of the Abrahamic Covenant
  - a) ***Genesis 12:1-3***
    - 1) ***"I will make you a great nation" Vs 2***
    - 2) ***"I will bless you" Vs 2***
    - 3) ***"and make your name great" Vs 2***
    - 4) ***"so that you will be a blessing" Vs 2***
    - 5) ***"I will bless those who bless you" Vs 3***
    - 6) ***"and him who dishonors you I will curse" Vs 3***
    - 7) ***"and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed" Vs 3***
  - b) God determined to call out a Special People for Himself, and through that Special People He (God) would BLESS THE WORLD.
4. In **Romans 9-10-11**, Paul shows that Israel and the Church are distinct.

## **II. SIX SUPER PROPHECIES OF ISRAEL**

1. ***Matthew 24:32-34***
2. ***Joel 3:1-2*** WOW!!! NKJV
  - a) Israel became a nation in 1948
  - b) Antisemitism is at an all-time high.

### **SIX KEY PROPHETIC FULFILLMENTS FROM 1948 TO NOW**

## **A. PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT #1 - *Israel Becomes a Nation***

(Israel returns for the second time)

### **1. *Isaiah 11:11-12***

2. There has never been another nation in the history of the world that stopped existing twice and came back.

a) **The first time** was around 597 BC when the Babylonians conquered Israel and took them physically out of the land back to Babylon.

1) Then 70 years later they were able to return for the first time.  
(Recorded in Ezra and Nehemiah)

b) **The second time** was in AD 70, 37 years after Jesus resurrection the Roman army under Titus killed over a million Jews, destroyed Jerusalem, destroyed the Temple mount and temple and took the remaining Jews captive and dispersed them around the world.

### **3. *Isaiah 11:11-12***

a) This prophecy was exactly fulfilled in 1948.

## **B. PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT #2 - *"Israel Would Be Reborn in One Day"***

### **1. *Isaiah 66:7-8***

a) On May 14, 1948 the British mandate over Palestine ended .

1) David Ben-Gurion served as Israel's first Prime Minister and he declared Israel's Independence.

b) On that day our president, Harry Truman recognized Israel as a nation and other nations did as well!!!

### **2. *Isaiah 66:7-8***

## **C. PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT #3 - The Year is 1967 - Regaining all of Jerusalem**

### **1. *Luke 21:20-24***

a) When Jesus is talking about Israel being surrounded by army's He is referring to 70 AD when Titus defeated Israel.

2. That was fulfilled on June 5<sup>th</sup> of 1967.

3. **Very Important:** When Israel regained their land in 1948 they didn't get all of Jerusalem.

## **D. PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT #4 - Russian Jews Immigrate to Israel (takes place in 1989)**

1. **Jeremiah 16:14-15 (WOW)**
2. **Jeremiah 31:7-9**
3. Russia is almost directly North.
  - a) Syria - Turkey - Moscow
4. In 1989 the Iron Curtain fell.

#### **E. PROPHETIC FUFILLMENT #5 - Explosion Of Knowledge and Travel (2000-NOW)**

1. **Daniel 12:1-4** Turn to
2. **Daniel 12:4**
  - a) *"but you Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret"*
    - 1) *"shut up the book, until the time of the end"*
3. How will you know when you get there? Vs 4 NLT
  - a) *"when many will rush here and there"*
  - b) *"and knowledge will increase"*
4. **LISTEN UP:** First is the mode of travel.
  - a) When my Grandfather was born in 1900 the mode of transportation was horse and buggy.
5. **AND KNOWLEDGE WILL INCREASE**
  - a) Up until 1900 knowledge doubled about every 100 years.
  - b) @ the end of WW2 knowledge doubled every 25 years.
  - c) NOW!!! Knowledge doubles every 2 months.
6. 2023 is the year of Artificial Intelligence.
7. **QUESTION:** Why is that?
  - a) Because for the first time in history we are no longer the most intelligent entity on earth.
  - b) **AI LITERALLY** thinks 100 times faster than we do. AND
8. **Matthew 24:22**

#### **F. PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT #6 - Apostacy of Western Christianity -2006-NOW**

1. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-4**
  - a) Vs 3
    - 1) *"For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first"*
    - 2) *"rebellion"* - apostacy - to fall away from a position you once held.

2. We are seeing a complete rejection of sound doctrine in many denominations, and the acceptance of things God clearly condemns.

## **CONCLUSION: SIX PROPHETIC FULFILLMENTS**

1. ISRAEL BECAME A NATION
2. ISRAEL REBORN IN ONE DAY
3. ISRAEL REGAINS ALL OF JERUSALEM - In six day war
4. RUSSIAN JEWS IMMIGRATE TO ISRAEL
5. EXPLOSION OF KNOWLEDGE AND TRAVEL
6. APOSTACY OF WESTERN CHRISTIANITY