

- Visiting Israel gives a compelling reminder that **the Bible is rooted in real places, real peoples, and real history—not merely religious mythology.**
- As you walk through the Holy Land, you are not simply visiting locations mentioned in an ancient book. You are encountering the landscape in which the biblical story unfolded and the place where Jesus will return. **I stood on the Mount of olives (ascension and where He will come back) staring at the Eastern gate which is sealed by Muslims and filled with their tombstones.**

The Bible cannot be fully understood without appreciating the place of Israel in his grand scheme – from beginning to end. Looking through the lens of His faithfulness and covenant with Israel is like a key that unlocks the scriptures.

Advocate dream. saw a table with Israel  flags and heard the word advocate (The word can carry the idea of **one who comes alongside to help, defend, encourage, or represent another.**)

Jews have been targeted with a unique hatred – the unquenchable, Satanic drive to annihilate them continues throughout the generations. This makes perfect sense that the enemy of our souls longs to destroy God's chosen. The Same demonic principalities that provoked Pharaoh and Herod to murder all the Jewish boys

Holocaust memorial (6 million Jews, 1.5 million children) Anti-semitism is on the rise under demonic influence again to annihilate the Jewish people and believers must take a stance to be an advocate. (October 7th- What it meant to Jews that we love them.).

Matthew 25:40 *“And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did [it] to one of the least of these My **brethren**, you did [it] to Me.’*

We recognize that we are part of His redemption story that started with a people group whom He chose. We get to choose to partner with God's plan and rejoice that we are apart of it, remembering it is by faith in a Jewish Messiah that saved us by faith and keeps us still.

Understanding that Jesus is Jewish is key. **Jesus maintains His identity as the Lion of the lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David for all eternity.**

Revelation 5:1-7 *1 And I saw in the right [hand] of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. 2 Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?” 3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. 4 So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. 5 But one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. **Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David,** has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.” 6 And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, **stood a Lamb***

as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

Revelation 5 reveals the grand drama that is going to happen which will transition us into the events leading up to the second coming of Jesus Christ where He will fully establish His kingdom on earth.

John saw a scroll in the Father's hand. This scroll can represent the title deed of the earth and Jesus' action plan to bring in the harvest of all nations and to prepare the Church as a Bride to partner with Him in ruling the earth (Rev. 19:7-20:6) as He cleanses the earth of evil replacing its governments, its deep rooted systems in order to fill the earth with God's glory (Rev. 20-22).

John sees a scroll with seven seals in the right hand of Him who sits on the throne.

- An Angel asked the question: Who is worthy to open the scroll in the Father's hand and loose the seals? No one was found in heaven, on earth or under the earth who is deserving and capable to open the scroll. John began to weep, he was emotionally moved by the fact that not one was worthy to open the scroll.
- One of the elders speaks up and says "do not weep" behold there is One who is worthy! John sees Jesus but He sees Him on a multifaceted level.

John's eyes are open to see Jesus. He sees the root of David, the lion of Judah and a slain lamb.

- The root of David-John sees Jesus a Jewish man (This is not downgrading His Deity) from the tribe of Judah. He is a Jewish King. Jesus will be Jewish forever.

Daniel prophesied that Israel's messiah would receive the leadership of the earth forever.

Daniel 7:13-14-¹³"I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. ¹⁴Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom *the one* Which shall not be destroyed.

- 500 B.C. Daniel prophesied the Messiah of Israel would receive the leadership of the earth forever. Daniel saw a man that would give leadership to the whole earth, Not just Israel.

- **Daniel 7:13-14** is the famous son of man prophecy that Jesus makes reference to many times in the Gospels. Every time Jesus calls Himself the son of man, it is a reference to this prophecy. He called Himself the son of man some eighty-five times in the Gospels. That is the title that He used more than any other title.

John saw a Jewish man who is fully God. Jesus will come back and reign as a Jewish man who is fully God. God made a covenant with the Jewish people starting with Abraham and His covenant is everlasting and will never end.

Throughout history *Satan has done everything in his power to destroy the Jewish people. The final blow will be that Satan and all his work, every stronghold will be destroyed by the God/Man Jesus Christ the worlds messiah is a Jew!*

- Jesus is identified as the **Lion of the tribe of Judah**- He is a lion. He is a Jewish lion that is fierce! Jesus has prevailed over death. He prevailed over Satan. He paid the price for sin. He prevailed in all those dimensions. He is worthy to open the scroll and release the judgments related to that scroll.
- In the midst of the elders stood a **lamb as though it had been slain**, seven horns and seven eyes- seven is full or complete; horns are power and eyes are knowledge. Jesus is all powerful and all knowing. . The unblemished lamb who went to the cross carries the marks of the cross upon His body as an eternal reminder of His sacrifice.

John is seeing a Jewish man who carries the fearlessness of a lion and the tenderness and humility of the lamb

Three Simple ways to partner God's plan for Israel.

Proclaim the truth found only in the word of God-

There is power in the proclaimed word of God. The proclaimed word of God is to us what the rod of Moses was in his generation. With Moses outstretched rod he defeated the magicians and dark magic of Egypt, stripped Pharaoh of his power, humiliated Egypts gods and brought Israel out of slavery and into freedom. We need to proclaim what God has said in His eternal word, say it, sing it! We cant be passive spectators when it comes to the known will of God. We are purposed to bless, stand in alignment and proclaim to the nations His plan for Israel. Apply yourself to loving Jesus, His word, Israel.

We can boldly declare the plan of God to gather them and protect, preserve, deliver and heal (shepherd). God will not forsake His inheritance in Israel, He will also never forsake

you! First, a physical restoration (regathering to the land), followed by a spiritual restoration (national recognition of [Jesus](#) as the Messiah). **Zechariah 12**

- **Jeremiah 30:3** (NKJV) ‘For behold, the days are coming,’ says the LORD, ‘that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,’ says the LORD. ‘And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.’ ”
- **Ezekiel 37:21** “Then say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land;’
- **The return of a Jewish people to their homeland Israel in 1948 was an astounding, miraculous event unprecedented in world history.** Never had a decimated ancient people managed to retain their individual identity through almost twenty centuries and reestablish their nation in their original homeland. *The event was specifically prophesied, and it happened exactly as foretold. It was clearly a miraculous act of God.*
- **May 14, 1948.** *On this day, the United Nations officially recognized the State of Israel, with US president Harry Truman determining the deciding vote.* The Israeli government established the State of Israel, thus fulfilling many Old Testament prophecies.
- **Isaiah 66:8** (NKJV) Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? [Or] shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children.
- **Genesis 17:7-8** (NKJV) 7 “And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. 8 “Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”
- In 2006, for the first time in nineteen hundred years, Israel became home to the largest Jewish community in the world, surpassing the Jewish population in the United States. From the 650,000 who returned when the Jewish state was founded in 1948, the population of Israel has swelled 7.2 million.

We can boldly proclaim that God is directing the future!

As you uncover the dirt and stones of the Romans, Byzantines, Islam, crusaders and more you find buried the ancient remains of Israel. Its beautiful

Praise -a weapon of measureless power is praise. *The Bible commands or calls people to praise God more than 250 times.*

As we praise the Lord for who He is and what His plans are, we can rely on His strength and not our own. Praise upon the lips of God's build God a place to be enthroned and glorified. Praise removes the enemy from the dialogue and enters into the nature and wonder of God.

- Praise is not merely as an expression of gratitude, but as an aggressive, offensive weapon of spiritual warfare
- Praise uniquely functions as a weapon that actively drives back opposing forces, breaks strongholds, and silences the adversary.

Psalm 149:6 (NKJV) [Let] the high praises of God [be] in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand,

We must learn to praise God according to His promises before they come to pass. We can enter His breakthrough based upon His perfect word. We can live in today's blessing and tomorrow's promise even in difficulty.

Pray- *Isaiah 62:6-7-I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, ' And give Him no rest till He establishes And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.*

- **Jesus will continue to place Israel upon the hearts of His people so they will partner in prayer with Him** until He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth at the time of Jesus' return.
- believers across the nations have the opportunity to cry out for Jerusalem on the spiritual wall of intercession.
- God has invited us in to participate in His perfect plan by praying for His will to be completed. We get to stand with God through prayer.

Number one way to pray for Israel

Jeremiah 31:7-For thus says the Lord: "Sing with gladness for Jacob, And shout among the chief of the nations; Proclaim, give praise, and say, '**O Lord, save Your people, The remnant of Israel!**'

Romans 10:1-Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they **may be saved.**

Home groups

1. Discuss the significance of Israel in the scriptures. How have you personally grown in your understanding and acceptance of God's plan pertaining to Israel.
2. What would it look like for you to be an advocate for Israel? How is this a biblical call?

3. Discuss the vision of Revelation 5 and the fact that Jesus Christ is a Jewish king?
How does that move your heart?
4. Discuss the three ways you can partner with God's plan for Israel?
5. What is your action plan?