### EXAMINING THE END TIMES

### UNDERSTANDING THE LANDSCAPE

I don't want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you will not be conceited: A partial hardening has come upon Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. Romans 11:25 CSB

But Israel, pursuing the law of righteousness, has not achieved the righteousness of the law.

Romans 9:31–33



Why is that? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone.

Romans 9:31–33



As it is written, Look, I am putting a stone in Zion to stumble over and a rock to trip over, and the one who believes on him will not be put to shame.

Romans 9:31–33



The mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have briefly written above.

Ephesians 3:3–5



By reading this you are able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ.

Ephesians 3:3–5



This was not made known to people in other generations as it is now revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:

Ephesians 3:3–5



### UNDERSTANDING THE BODY OF CHRIST

#### Exodus 19:5–6



Now if you will carefully listen to me and keep my covenant, you will be my own possession out of all the peoples, although the whole earth is mine,

and you will be my kingdom of priests and my holy nation.' These are the words that you are to say to the Israelites."

Exodus 19:5–6



For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free and we were all given one Spirit to drink.

1 Corinthians 12:13



Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown, among his relatives, and in his household."

Mark 6:4



### UNDERSTANDING THE KINGDOM PARABLES

### MATTHEW 13

#### The parable of the sower

#### The parable of the weeds

#### The parable of the mustard seed

#### The parable of the leaven

#### The parable of the hidden treasure

## UNDERSTANDING THE PATIENCE OF GOD

The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9



Tear your hearts, not just your clothes, and return to the Lord your God. For he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in faithful love, and he relents from sending disaster. Joel 2:13 CSB So he got up and went to his father. But while the son was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. Luke 15:20 CSB

And what if God, wanting to display his wrath and to make his power known, endured with much patience objects of wrath prepared for destruction?

Romans 9:22



who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4



### UNDERSTANDING ISRAEL'S PLACE IN THE END TIMES

I will fill you with people, with the whole house of Israel in its entirety. The cities will be inhabited and the ruins rebuilt.

Ezekiel 36:10



" 'For I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries, and will bring you into your own land.

Ezekiel 36:24



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### 1924–1932: 78,000 Polish Jews moved to Palestine.

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# Jews were murdered by Adolph Hitler and Nazi Germany.

### 1948: The new state of Israel was born.

1967: Israel captured Jerusalem and the West Bank during the Six Day War, which was precipitated by an Arab invasion.