

**Scripture**  
**God's Window Into Our World**  
**Israel – Why all the Fuss?**



*John 1:5 (ESV) — The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

***JESUS is the MASTER key who UNLOCKS God's Word and the SPIRIT is the key MASTER who UNVEILS God's Word.***

*John 5:39 (ESV) — You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me*

*Jesus said this about the Spirit...*

*John 16:13 (ESV) — When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.*

***When we read the WORD of God, guided by the SPIRIT of God, through the lens of the SON of God, we unveil the mysterious TRUTH of God.***



**9,175,000**

**637,380,000 people!**

***1. Israel was BIRTHED by God for the REDEMPTION of mankind.***

*Deuteronomy 32:8 (ESV) — When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God.*

*Genesis 12:1–3 (ESV) — 1 Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

**Romans 4:19 (ESV) — He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness[deadness] of Sarah’s womb.**

## **2. Israel is HATED because Satan hates GOD and His PEOPLE.**

**Exodus 1:16 (ESV) — “When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live.”**



**1 Peter 4:17–18 (ESV) — For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”**

## **3. Israel was GIVEN the land by GOD.**

**Genesis 12:1–3 (ESV) — Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you...”**

**Genesis 15:7 (ESV) — And he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.”**

**Genesis 15:18–21 (ESV) — On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites.”**

**Genesis 17:7–8 (ESV) — And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.”**

**Genesis 26:3 (ESV) — Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you and will bless you, for to you and to your offspring I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath that I swore to Abraham your father.**

**Genesis 28:4 (ESV) — May he[the Lord] give the blessing of Abraham to you and to your offspring with you, that you**

**may take possession of the land of your sojournings that God gave to Abraham!”**

**Genesis 28:13–14 (ESV) — And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.**

**Genesis 50:24 (ESV) — And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am about to die, but God will visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”**

#### **4. Israel plays an IMPORTANT part in the RETURN of Jesus.**

**Luke 13:34–35 (ESV) — 34 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! 35 Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ”**

**Ezekiel 36:22–28 (ESV) — 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 my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.**

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**Two Truths...**

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