

SLIDES SHOWN DURING SERVICE	SPACE FOR TAKING NOTES WHILE LISTENING TO MESSAGE
<p style="text-align: center;">The Christian Response to the War in Israel 10.22.23</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>I. Know the myths and mistruths.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>4 Myths about Israel from Frank Turek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israel is historically Muslim. • Israel caused the problem of land positioning in the Middle East. • Israel expelled all Arabs from Israel in 1948. • Israel is an apartheid state. 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>A. The Jews killed Jesus.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p style="text-align: center;">“No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the right to lay it down, and I have the right to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.” John 10:18</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>B. The Jews have been disinherited because of their unbelief.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? Absolutely not! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. Romans 11:1</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>C. The Church has replaced Israel and now receives his inheritance.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

	<hr/>
<p>And even they, if they do not remain in unbelief, will be grafted in, because God has the power to graft them in again. Romans 11:23</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>D. The Jews regathering back to the land of Israel can't be from God because they haven't repented and accepted Jesus as their Messiah.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>"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</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>I will also sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will cleanse you from all your impurities and all your idols. Ezekiel 36:25</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>I will place my Spirit within you and cause you to follow my statutes and carefully observe my ordinances. Ezekiel 36:27</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>You will live in the land that I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. Ezekiel 36:28</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>II. Know the scriptures.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p>A. Know the history of Israel.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>1. <u>The tenderness of God when relating to Israel</u></p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>For the LORD of Armies says this: “In pursuit of his glory, he sent me against the nations plundering you, for whoever touches you touches the pupil of my eye. Zechariah 2:8</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>2. <u>The promise of a land</u></p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>The LORD said to Abram: Go from your land, your relatives, and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. Genesis 12:1</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. Genesis 12:2</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>I will bless those who bless you, I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you. Genesis 12:3</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Now the word of the LORD came to him: “This one will not be your heir; instead, one who comes from your own body will be your heir.” Genesis 15:4</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “I give this land to your offspring, from the</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p>Brook of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates River: Genesis 15:18</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he ordained for a thousand generations— Psalm 105:8</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>the covenant he made with Abraham, swore to Isaac, Psalm 105:9</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>and confirmed to Jacob as a decree and to Israel as a permanent covenant: Psalm 105:10</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>“I will give the land of Canaan to you as your inherited portion.” Psalm 105:11</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Keep his statutes and commands, which I am giving you today, so that you and your children after you may prosper and so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you for all time. Deuteronomy 40:40</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>3. <u>The promise remains.</u></p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>4. <u>The promise remains for us!</u></p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>I will bless those who bless you, I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you. Genesis 12:3</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

	<hr/> <hr/>
B. Know the future of Israel.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to attest these things to you for the churches. I am the Root and descendant of David, the bright morning star.” Revelation 22:16</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
III. Pray!	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
A. For peace Pray for the well-being of Jerusalem: “May those who love you be secure;” Psalm 122:6	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
B. For the protection of the civilians	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
C. For deliverance from evil in the region	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>“Ananias,” Peter asked, “why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the proceeds of the land?” Acts 5:3</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p>D. For the salvation of the Jews and Palestinians</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>E. For order</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>For it is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, because it does not carry the sword for no reason. For it is God's servant, an avenger that brings wrath on the one who does wrong. Romans 13:4</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>IV. Be wise and discerning regarding media intake.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour. 1 Peter 5:8</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>V. Give</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Close: "Salvation is of the Jews," John 4:22. The Scriptures/The prophets/The patriarchs/The 12 disciples/The apostles/Jesus!</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>