Gen 35: 9-12

- •Gen 12: 1-3
 - In this passage we find 3 distinct promises of God
 - First.....the personal promises to Abraham
 - Abraham is one of the most important men
 - 311 times he is mentioned in Scripture
 - He was very wealthy (blessings from God)
 - He is the father of both Jews and Arabs/Muslims
 - Paradise is called "Abrahams's bosom" (LK 16)
 - He is the father of saving faith (Rom 4: 11; Gal 3: 14)

- •Secondly.... a nation would come from him
 - •Vs 2....Gen 35: 9-12
- •Third....a universal blessing
 - In your seed shall all the nations be blessed
 - Gal 3: 6-9; 29
 - Those who are of faith, are the sons of Abraham
- It is within the last two promises that much confusion occurs

- There are two aspects declared
 - First.....Dealing with Israel as a nation
 - Second....Dealing with the spiritual aspect of faith
- What Replacement theology states is
 - God is through with the "nation" of Israel
 - He dispersed them in AD 70
 - And He will have nothing to do with Israel again
 - And the Church is now the new Israel???
- •So then, how do we interpret Rom 11: 26a?
 - Spurgeon on discernment.....

- Is this a promise nationally or is it spiritual?
 - •Gal 3: 6-9; 29; Rom 9: 6-8
- •We can see from these verses that being Jewish is not a means of salvation
 - How we then should we view???
 - Matt 7: 21-23
 - He who does the will of My Father
 - Rather "by the willing to do" the will of My Father
 - James 1: 14-18; Heb 12: 1-3

- •What about Israel as a nation?
 - What is the state of Israel today from a Biblical view?
 - Ezek 37: 1-14
 - Two stage prophecy
 - Stage one.....Israel will be regathered (Vs 1-8)
 - There is no breath in them
 - The "pneuma" (Gen 2: 7)
 - There is no living spirit in them

- •The nation of Israel admits
 - They are atheistic, agnostic or follow the Talmud
- •Second stage is found in (Vs 9-14)
 - •I will put my Spirit in them
 - Ezek 11: 17-20; Jer 31: 31-34
 - Note....house of Israel and house of Judah
 - Really no way to attribute this to the Church
 - God clarifies this covenant (Jer 33: 19-26)
 - As long as there is day and night.....this stands

- Ezek 38-39
 - These two chapters prove God is not through with Israel today
- •Here are the points to ponder
 - Ezek 38: 8....
 - Gathered from many nations
 - Which had been in continual waste
 - People brought out from nations
 - Ezek 38: 16
 - Israel will be attacked "in the last days"
 - Vs 14....when they are "living securely"
 - Probably after a peace accord is signed??? (Dan 9: 27)

•Ezek 38: 21-22

- God is going to destroy this army
- •Vs 29....the nations will know it was God defending Israel
- •Ezek 38: 14, 16
 - On the day when My people Israel
 - You will come against My people
 - My land (Vs 16)

- •Ezek 38: 18, 19
 - Gog will come against the land of Israel
 - There will be a great earthquake in the land of Israel
- •Ezek 39: 28
 - Gathered them again to their own land
- There is impossible to apply this prophecy to the Church
- It is directly attributed to the nation of Israel

- •So, what are we to learn concerning Israel?
 - First.....the promises of God are yeah and amen
 - Second...I am the Lord and I change not (Mal 3: 6)
 - Third....Job 42: 3...."You can do all things and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted"
 - Fourth....Rev 3: 19-21...."He who overcomes.....I will grant to him to sit down with Me"

Billy Olson

- •Your lonely days are long
- •You wanna sing your song
- About how the good life has come and gone
- •How it all passed you by
- •You want to sit down and cry
- •And only wonder why?

- •There's coming a day
- •When it will all pass away
- •And every eye will see the coming Son
- Patiently wait and finish the race
- •And know the battle will be won

- •Hatred and sword
- Rumors and war
- •What are they killing for?
- •Anger and pride
- •Oh, must pick a side
- •But there's no place to hide

- •There's coming a day
- •When it will all pass away
- •And every eye will see the coming Son
- Patiently wait and finish the race
- •And know the battle will be won

- •He will wipe away every tear
- •No need to fear
- •When troubled times come near

- •There's coming a day
- •When all the stars will fall
- •And every eye will see the coming Son
- Patiently wait and finish the race
- •And know the battle will be won