

Israel Part 3

Romans 11: 25-32

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- Whenever we view Israel, in the Biblical sense, we must look at it from an eschatological view
 - Eschatology is the “doctrine of last things”
- Eschatology is often coupled with the idea of “dispensationalism”
 - There are 7 “dispensations” theologians use
 - Innocence.....Eden
 - Conscience.....pre-flood
 - Human gov't.....tower of Babel

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- Continuing....
 - Promise.....Abraham
 - Law.....Moses
 - Grace....church age...started in Acts 2
 - Kingdom....Millennium....starting at the 2nd Coming
- Question. Are these 7 clearly taught in Scripture?
 - The short answer is No....they are not clearly delineated in Scripture
 - They are only a tool to be used for understanding
 - It is not an issue of salvation

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- So how are we to interpret events concerning Israel as we look at end times?
 - Let's try a novel thing....let's look at Scripture
- Question...what does Scripture reveal?
 - The Church is not Israel and has not replaced..
 - Israel is portrayed in Scripture in two ways
 - As a nation.....that will be restored (Jer 31: 33-34)
 - A a spiritual entity (Rom 9: 6-8)
 - Rom 11: 25
 - A partial hardening has come over Israel

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- That hardening will end.....when?
 - When the fulness/completion of Gentiles has come in
- Three reasons why this is understood as the Rapture of the Church
 - First...the church is not mentioned in the 70th week prophecy of Dan 9: 26-27 (Vs 24...your people)
 - Second...The church is not mentioned from Rev 4: 1-2 “Come up here” until Rev 19: 7 “His bride” (Eph 5: 32) | Thess 1: 9-10; Rev 3: 10
 - Third....Rev 6-18 describes Israel going through the Tribulation

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- This called the “time of Jacob’s trouble”
 - Jer 30: 7; 23-24; Zech 13: 8-9 (2/3 perish)
- God will use Israel again (Ezek 36: 22-28)
 - Rev 7....144,000 Jews from every tribe
 - Rev 9, scorpions hurt all non-sealed (Rev 7: 3-8)
 - Rev 10: 7...angel...message preached through prophets
 - Rev 10: 8-11....refers to (Jer 15: 16; Ezek 2: 8-10; Ezek 3: 1-3)
 - Rev 11....two witnesses will preach from Jerusalem (Vs 2; 8) (Zech 4...two anointed ones)
 - Clothed in sackcloth

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- Rev 12...the devil persecutes Israel (nation)
 - Rev 12: 1.... Refers to Joseph's dream (12)
 - Rev 12: 5-6....she give birth to One who is to "rule the nations with a rod of iron." (Christ)
 - Jesus came from Israel not from the church
 - Jesus is the ultimate victor over Satan (Rev 12: 8-13)
- So, what is the state of Israel today from a biblical perspective?
 - Rom 11: 28...Israel is an "enemy of the gospel"
 - What does this mean?

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- Israel today represent those in rebellion
 - To the gospel
 - That is every and all religion that is not based on grace but on works-based salvation
 - Islam, Buddhism, Mormonism, Catholicism, Judaism, Jehovah Witnesses
- Israel will repent and turn to the Lord Jesus
 - Matt 23: 37-39; Zech 12: 9-14; Rev 19: 11-16
 - At the 2nd coming of the Lord with the armies of heaven

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- How should this knowledge affect us?
 - Rom 13: 11-14; Phil 4: 5; I Pet 4: 7-11
 - Matt 24: 42-44
 - Repeatedly, we are told to “watch”
 - He will come when you think not
- Finally.....
 - I could care less what Darby or Scofield said
 - I want to know what the Bible says
 - More than anything else it tells me to “watch”

Come Behold The Wondrous
Mystery

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- Come behold the wondrous mystery
- In the dawning of the King
- He the theme of heaven's praises
- Robed in frail humanity
- In our longing, in our darkness
- Now the light of life has come
- Look to Christ, who condescended
- Took on flesh to ransom us

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

- Come behold the wondrous mystery
- He the perfect Son of Man
- In His living, in His suffering
- Never trace nor stain of sin
- See the true and better Adam
- Come to save the hell-bound man
- Christ the great and sure fulfillment
- Of the law in Him we stand

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- Come behold the wondrous mystery
- Christ the Lord upon the tree
- In the stead of ruined sinners
- Hangs the Lamb in victory
- See the price of our redemption
- See the Father's plan unfold
- Bringing many sons to glory
- Grace unmeasured, love untold

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- Come behold the wondrous mystery
- Slain by death the God of life
- But no grave could e'er restrain Him
- Praise the Lord He is alive
- What a foretaste of deliverance
- How unwavering our hope
- Christ in power resurrected
- As we will be when He comes

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