

MESSAGE NOTES: *The Salvation of Israel & World Renewal*

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5. Personal Application:

[Ephesians 5:18, Romans 10:14-15](#)

Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Message: The Salvation of Israel & World Renewal


Speaker: Wayne Hilsden – FIRM: Fellowship of Israel Related Ministries

Date: February 18, 2024

February

Connect (30min)

1. NO ORDINARY PEOPLE

- a.  Read [Romans 12:9-16](#) and open with prayer.

“There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal” – C.S. Lewis

- b. Describe how you’re feeling right now as a weather pattern, what’s your forecast?
c. What’s the weirdest thing in your fridge or freezer right now?
d. What’s the last thing you did for the first time?
e. Tell us about the last time you laughed and what inspired it, and the last time you cried and what moved you.

Message Discussion (35min)

1. Understanding Israel's Role:

-  Read [Romans 11:1-2](#).

- a. Why does Paul emphasize that God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew?
b. How does this understanding of Israel's enduring role impact our view of God's faithfulness and the narrative of salvation history?

2. The Concept of Jealousy in Salvation:

-  Read [Romans 11:11-14](#).

- a. Paul speaks about provoking Israel to jealousy to bring about salvation.
What do you think it means to provoke someone to jealousy in this context, and how might this be relevant to the way we share our faith today, both among Jews and non-Jews?

3. The Significance of Revival in End Times:

-  Read [Joel 2:28-29, Acts 8:18-19](#).

- a. These passages talk about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the manifestations.
How do you interpret the role of such spiritual experiences in the context of a great end-time revival?
b. Do you see any connections between these experiences and the current spiritual climate here in Canada, or globally?

4. The Role of Jewish People in God’s Global Salvation Plan:

-  Read [Genesis 12:2-3, Isaiah 54:1, Romans 11:29](#).

- a. What do you think is the significance of the Jewish people resuming their role as a light to the nations in the context of world revival?
b. How does this align with or challenge your understanding of the global mission of the church?

5. Personal Application:

-  Read [Ephesians 5:18, Romans 10:14-15](#).

- a. Ephesians 5:18 encourages believers to be filled with the Spirit, and Romans 10:14-15 exhorts us to share the good news. In practical terms, what steps can you take individually and as a group to share your faith and provoke others to godly jealousy more effectively?

Prayer (25min)

*Break into groups of 3-4 people or men/women for sharing and prayer.

Although the gospel went around the world from Jerusalem, **today less than 1% of Israel's 9-million people are believers in Jesus.**

How could it be that the place where Jesus walked is home to so many people who have never known Him?

FIRM is on a mission to engage Christians and empower local ministries to see lives transformed in Israel.

We serve a God who is alive, and people—Jewish and Arab alike—are coming to know Jesus as their Messiah in Israel today. >> Visit firmisrael.org & www.firmisrael.org/learn/the-meaning-of-shalom for more information.

 Read [Psalm 122](#)

Let's Pray for "Shalom Yeshua"(Peace/Wholeness in Jesus) in the lives of all Israelis.

**Pray for the Nation and People of Israel (Jews & Arabs...)*

**Pray for one another*

February

+ *Sunday Speakers:*

04: Ben Connelly - [Saturate](#)

11: Ray Duerksen – [Church Renewal Canada](#)

18: Wayne Hilsden – [Fellowship of Israel Related Ministries \(FIRM\)](#)

25: Dr. Frank Turek – [CrossExamined.org](#)

+ **Life Group Schedule:** Confirm your Location, Snack, Group Social, Communion...

+ **PROJECT 3:15 – Sat. February 24th, 9am-4pm.**

With Christian Apologist – Dr. Frank Turek. www.mainstreetchurch.ca/project315

+ **Prayer Summit - February 25th, 6-7:30pm.**

A time of worship, corporate prayer, and communion. Participate as a group.