

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank's teaching, entitled "Look up: Life Lessons from the Lord of the Land", was the second message of a two-part exhortation regarding the current state of affairs in Israel. Looking at Ezekiel 36-39, he continued to share why God cares about the nation of Israel, the biblical evidence that supports this truth, and why we should believe in His promises.

- 1. Pastor Frank challenged us to read, on our own, Ezekiel 38-39 this week.
 - Did you set aside the time to read through these chapters?
 - Pause for a moment and think: if the United States were under threat, like Israel in Ezekiel 38, how would your faith guide your reaction(s) to the situation?
 - God sometimes uses the conflict of war to demonstrate His holiness to the nations. How does this concept relate to the trials and tribulations in your own life?
- 2. <u>Life Lesson #1:</u> Israel's existence today screams to mankind: God exists and He is faithful to fulfill all of His promises to His people.
 - How does God's promise to restore Israel resonate with His promise to restore us individually today?
 - How do the descriptions of divine intervention and judgment in Ezekiel 38-39 illustrate God's sovereignty?
- 3. <u>Life Lesson #2:</u> Israel's resurrection from the grave is tangible proof that we can expect one too. (See Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Romans 6:3-8)
 - What excites you most about being resurrected with Christ? Why?
- 4. <u>Life Lesson #3:</u> Child of God, you're gonna make it in the end. Not because you're faithful, but because He is! Don't doubt His goodness!
 - In a world with many "Gogs," how can you uphold faith and maintain your relationship with God?
 - How has God shown His faithfulness to you lately?

PRAYER

APPLICATION

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. (Psalm 122:6)







