

# Your Bible is Zionist

Saturday, April 18, 2026  
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Good Morning Arising Church,

We live in incredible times! This body is advancing on every front! Let's take a moment and step back and see just how much our church is accomplishing.

- We have gone through Marriage Enrichment as an entire church, and will be going through Parenting and Singles teachings next!
- We have had over 8 Weddings in between the Arising and other OAC churches in the last 3 years—widening roads between our ministries.
- We have a strong core of disciples ready to be sent on mission when the Lord speaks.
- We have our sights set on the NE quadrant and we are seeing signs of life in the cities around us.+
- We are about to finish our third book in our Foundations Study! On that note, we would like to take this time to announce the next book we will be studying after Exodus...

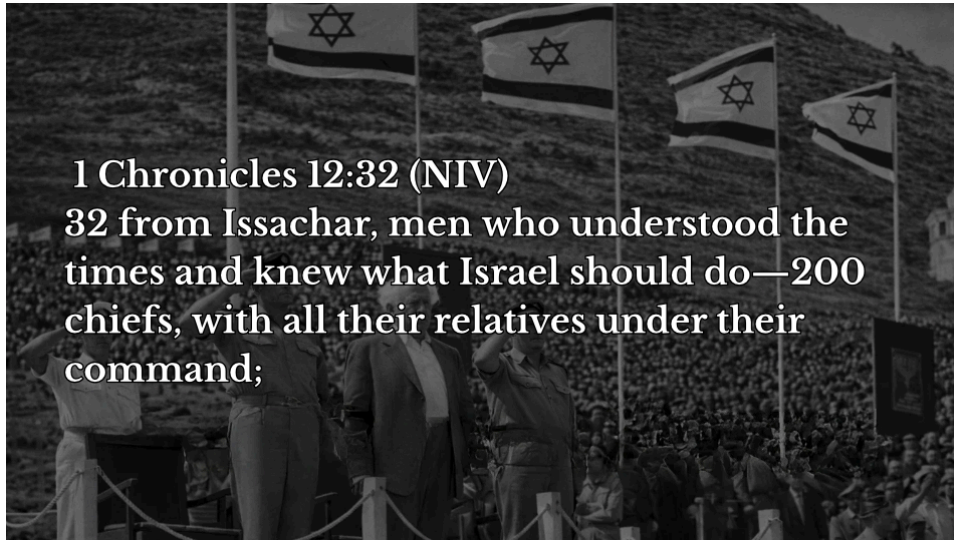
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Every day the world around us resembles Babylon more and more. Today's message will be unique. We have had some phenomenal messages the last few weeks that have been greatly instructional for us.

- We learned that any sacrifice for the Kingdom is always worth it and we are promised to receive back 100x more.
- We learned that our IDENTITY is of those who PASSOVER from death into life continually.
- Last week we heard a profound comparison between the rich young ruler and Zaccheus—inspiring us to do whatever it takes to see Jesus.

As we stated, today's message is not typical for Sunday mornings. We know that the message today is a word for the times we are living in. It will have direct application that requires action starting today—and it will also contain topics and patterns essential to our future. WE believe the Word and the Spirit are giving us prophetic intel into things to come.

As our body is growing and maturing, a necessary next step in our development is to become like Issachar in our day and age.



- o **1 Chronicles 12:32 (NIV)**  
<sup>32</sup>from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do—200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command;

We have discussed this passage before in Sermons and Foundations. Notice the two points of action necessary to reflect the character of Jacob's son Issachar.

1. Understand the times
2. In light of that—know what to do

Most of us in this room are very unaware of world history so it can be easy to forget how unique of a time we live. Our aim is that you would understand the times better when you walk out today than when you walked in.

As we speak, global powers are vying for natural resources, geographical security, AI dominance, and the hearts of the people. Every major world power is engaged in the fight, the world is watching every day to see who will strike next, who may invade whom, how many innocent lives may be lost, and of course—how are investments and gas prices holding up.

Some may say that this is just business as usual for world news and this is just another conflict that will pass. While that could be the case, what we know to be true is...

- o **Psalm 66:7 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup> He rules forever by his power,  
**his eyes watch the nations—**  
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

Adonai is watching the nations. Behind Presidents, Dictators and repulsive reporters is an Archonic power who's primary concern is not oil prices or a market advantage. No, the Archonic powers of this world all have one goal in mind and it is said plainly in Psalm 83.

- o **Psalm 83:1–4 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> O God, do not remain silent;  
do not turn a deaf ear,  
do not stand aloof, O God.  
<sup>2</sup> See how your enemies growl,  
how your foes rear their heads.  
<sup>3</sup> With cunning they conspire against your people;  
they plot against those you cherish.  
<sup>4</sup> “Come,” they say, “let us destroy them as a nation,  
so that Israel’s name is remembered no more.”

Do not be fooled, the great plan of the powers of this dark world is to eliminate Israel as a nation. How do you attack the creator of the universe? How do you come against the one who speaks and light is formed? The only strategy against The Lord of Hosts is coming against what He loves...

- o **Zechariah 2:8 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> For this is what the Lord Almighty says: “After the Glorious One has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—**for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye—**

LXX - pupil of his eye \*center of his eye

Today's Message is titled:



Zionism is a hot topic all around the world. Reporters, politicians, and world leaders speak of it all the time! But how many truly know what Zionism is? Before we jump into the message it is important to define what we mean by Zionism. In order to do that, we want to introduce a man to you who is called the father of Modern Zionism. Does anyone know who we are talking about? Theodor Herzl.

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## The Father Of Modern Zionism

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“The Jews wish to have a State, and they shall have one. We shall live at last as free men on our own soil and die peacefully in our own home.”

- Theodor Herzl

Theodor Herzl: A Jewish State. Proposal of a modern solution for the Jewish question. p64

Theodore Herzl gave his life for a dream, a dream that the Jewish people would be able to live in peace under their own government in their historical homeland. This dream is what we know as Zionism.

While a full overview of the life of Theodor Herzl is not in the purview of this morning's message, a cursory overview will suffice.

- He was born in 1860, 70 years after the Jews in France had been emancipated. During a relative time of peace for the Jewish people.
- He became a journalist and started notice a growing antisemitism across Europe despite wealthy Jews not acknowledging it. But that was only due to the fact that the antisemitism hadn't effected them yet.
- Although he was a secular assimilated Jew, he fought for a Jewish homeland in an apparent time of peace when many others saw it as unnecessary.
- He wrote a pamphlet entitled 'Der Judenstaat' (A Jewish State) which rallied the Jewish people to begin to return to Israel. Here is a quote from that pamphlet:

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The infiltration of immigrating Jews, attracted to a land by apparent security, and the ascent and the social scale of rising Jews, combine powerfully to bring about a revolution [against the Jews]. Nothing is plainer than this rational conclusion. - Theodor Herzl

Theodor Herzl: A Jewish State. Proposal of a modern solution for the Jewish question. p8

- In his pursuit of a homeland he was opposed by gentiles, opposed by Jews, and even by his own wife as he began to push for the creation of a Jewish State.
- As he took steps towards settlement in Israel he formed the first governing body of modern Israel, the First Jewish International Congress.
- When people mocked his ideas as a sort of pipe-dream he responded the following,  
*"If you will it, it is no dream; and if you do not will it, a dream it is and a dream it will stay."*
- (*A Jewish State - Theodor Herzl*)
- He died in 1904 never having seen the culmination of his life's work, but being confident that his work would come to fruition he was buried by his father and asked that they move his body to Israel when they had a sovereign state in the land. And that they did... His remains were moved to a mountain in Jerusalem which today is known as Mount Herzl. During the procession moving his Body he was recognized by Israeli Prime Minister Ben Gurion



This mountain is also the location of Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum.

Now that you know the backstory of the father of Zionism, we can properly Define it:

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# Zionism

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Zionism, Jewish nationalist movement with the goal of the creation and support of a Jewish national state in Palestine, the ancient homeland of the Jews (Hebrew: Eretz Yisra'el, "the Land of Israel")

Encyclopedia Britannica.:

Although Theodor Herzl is the father of **MODERN** Zionism, he is not **the** father of Zionism...

When considering who the **original** father of Zionism is we discovered a deep secret... The conspiracy Theorists are right, The rumors are true...

the father of Zionism does have a secret global council that controls the affairs of the nations. The conspiracy theorists are right, the true father of Zionism has weapons in space that can destroy entire cities in an instant.

Does anyone know who the True and Original father of Zionism is? It is Adonai himself!

Adonai is the original father of Zionism. Remember, Zionism is the belief that the Jew's have a right to govern themselves in Israel.

Let's quickly go through a few scriptures that PROOVE God is a Zionist...

# God: The Father of Zionism

Genesis 13:14–15 (ESV) The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, 15 for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever.

Joel 3:2 (ESV) I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel, because they have scattered them among the nations and have divided up my land,

Psalms 137:5–6 (ESV) If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill! Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy!

Acts 1:6–7 (ESV) So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

Revelation 14:1 (ESV) Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

Hebrews 13:8 (ESV) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

The truth is, we could go through scriptures like this for hours! In fact, in our Ministry Training two class there is an entire five hour lesson just on this topic, and even that is NO WHERE NEAR comprehensive. What pop culture calls Zionism, is actually just Adonai's covenant with Abraham and his descendants.

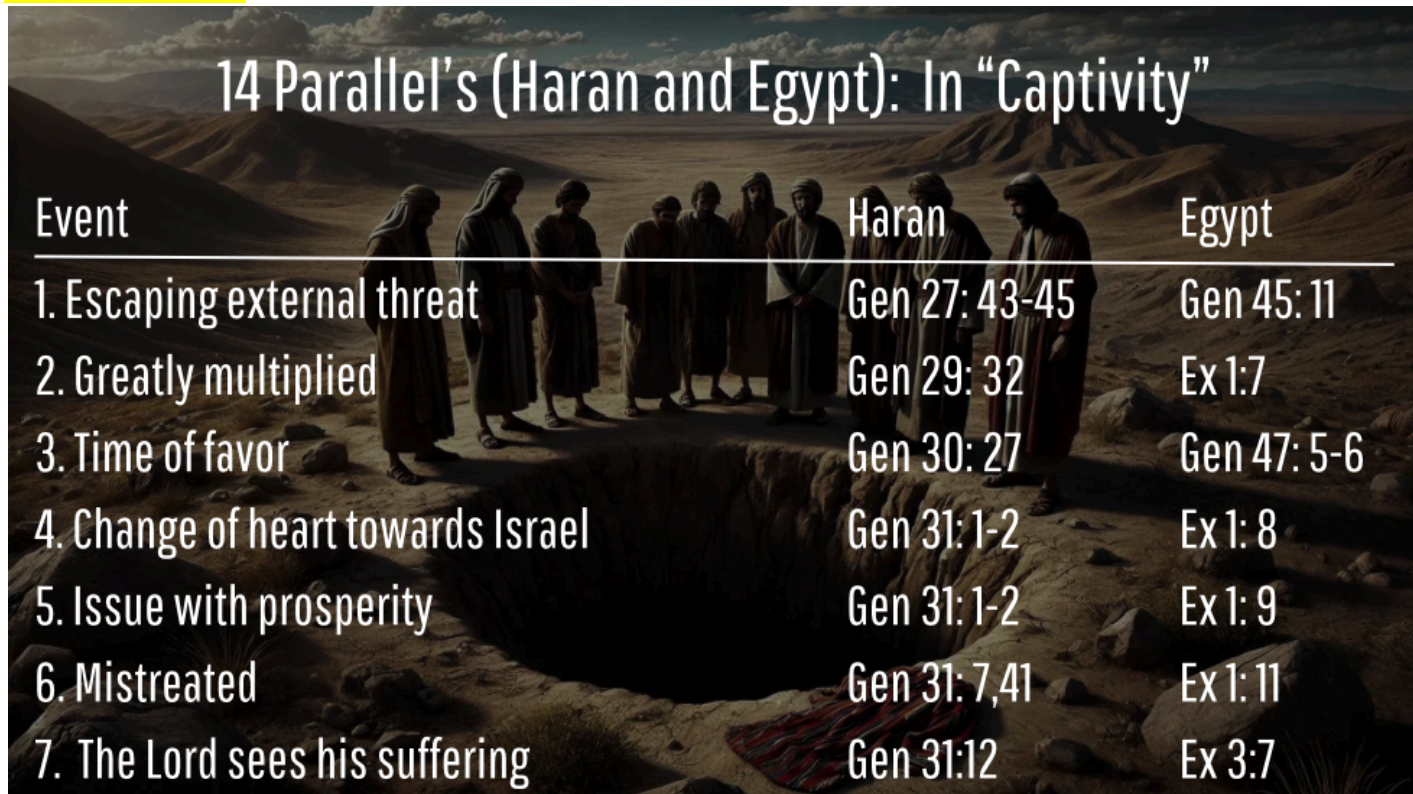
And, for as long as that promise has stood, so has opposition to it. Israel has perpetually faced mistreatment and persecution because of the promises they have been given by God. This has manifested throughout the generations with the Jewish people being expelled from the land, enslaved outside the land to prevent them from returning, or simply persecuted while they reside among the nations. All of these mistreatments of the Jewish people are an attack against the Name of Adonai and his promise for them to dwell and thrive in the land.

All over the world people spew anti-Zionist propaganda, not fully realizing they are coming against Adonai himself. And, not only that, whether reporters and politicians know it, they are taking part in prophecy.

We are going to rewind to Genesis and Exodus foundations and show you the prophetic pattern that has been true for 5000 years concerning Israel and the Nations.

You should remember this slide:

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## 14 Parallel's (Haran and Egypt): In "Captivity"

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1. Escaping external threat	Gen 27: 43-45	Gen 45: 11
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5. Issue with prosperity	Gen 31: 1-2	Ex 1: 9
6. Mistreated	Gen 31: 7,41	Ex 1: 11
7. The Lord sees his suffering	Gen 31:12	Ex 3:7

We taught in Foundations that **Jacob**, more than any other patriarch embodies the **royal election of Israel**, the **struggle of Israel** and the **triumph of Israel** as the nation is perfected by Messiah in the same way that Jacob was.

Let's briefly retell part of this story to gain an important perspective on the nations relationship with Israel.

1. In Genesis 27 Jacob fled from his home in Beersheba after stealing the blessing from Esau. **He escapes to a land outside of Israel to Haran** where extended family lives.
2. While he was there he **multiplies greatly—gains** 4 wives and 13 children
3. **God gives him favor** in everything he does...they're having lots of kids, all the flocks they look after multiply, and everyone can see it how God is with him.

4. Then Laban's sons start to feel like Jacob is getting rich off their father's money and **they start to have a change of heart**
5. Jacob has been mistreated while he is there...Laban **changed his wife and his wages one too many times...**

## 14 Parallel's (Haran and Egypt): Coming out of "Captivity"

Event	Haran	Egypt
8. Called out by God	Gen 31: 3	Ex 3: 8
9. Pursued as they exit	Gen 31: 22-23	Ex 14: 23
10. Delivered by divine intervention	Gen 21: 24	Ex 14: 30
11. Escapes with wives, children and livestock	Gen 31: 17-18	Ex 10: 24,12:37
12. Divinely plundered	Gen 31: 9	Ex 12: 36
13. Lead by God into the land	Gen 31: 18	Ex 3: 17,12:25
14. Way is marked by Angels	Gen 32: 1-3	Ex 23: 20

If we had time we would go through the next set of parallels that are concerning coming OUT of captivity. But this morning we really want to focus on three parts from this slide we just walked through.

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Let's read these passages and be reminded of what was going on in these stories.

**(READ GEN 31)**

Genesis 31:1–2 (NET)

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You can see that Laban at one point loved and cherished Jacob, and Jacob was successful in Haran. But there came a time when Jacob's prosperity became frustrating to Laban and the family. They saw the favor on Jacob and thought that JACOB was the reason for THEIR difficulties. In their minds...Jacob had gotten RICH at their expense! And Jacob could tell that the affection had turned to disdain...

This repeats itself exactly in Exodus.

**(READ EX 1)**

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Israel, while living in another nation became very prosperous, again. Their prosperity caused the nation in which they lived to despise them, then their prosperity is seen as a threat and it caused the favor they once had for them to fade into hatred. This pattern has repeated itself in many nations over the generations.

# Historical Hatred Of The Jews

1800-1600 BC: Israel in Egypt	Time of Favor (Gen. 47:5-6) Turning of heart at Israel's prosperity (Ex. 1:8-9)
600-586 BC: Israel in Babylon	Time of Favor (Daniel 2:48-49) Turning of heart toward "the Jews" (Dan. 3:8-12)
539-500 BC: Israel in Persia	Time of Favor (Dan. 6:1-3) Turning of heart toward Daniel at his exaltation (Daniel 6:4-5)
700-1400 AD: Islamic Worlds	Times of Favor (Joseph HaNagid in political power) Turning of heart as a Islamic preacher protested a Jew holding such an office—leading to the murder of 5,000 Jews in Spain.
1933 – 1945: Nazi Europe	Times of Favor (The general Jewish population prospering) Turning of hearts through Nazi propaganda that accused the Jews of having too much power/ money.

"Germany's Jewish population share in 1933 was less than 1%. Nevertheless, Nazi propaganda believed in the existence of fabulous riches, with some estimates rising as high as 20% of national wealth."

Fiscal destruction: Confiscatory taxation of Jewish property and income in Nazi Germany; Albrecht Ritschl.

- o In Egypt, Israel experienced a time of favor after Joseph saved all of Egypt. Then when a new Pharaoh came into power and saw the prosperity of the Israelites, their hearts changed towards Israel.
- o In Babylon, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah were shown great favor by Nebuchadnezzar, but it did not take long for a turning of heart in the officials in Babylon to report to the king that the "Jews" refused to obey his command.
- o In Persia, Daniel received great favor from Darius but almost immediately after his exaltation the other officials became jealous towards him and their hearts turned against him.
- o Throughout the Islamic dominated world, we see many examples of favorable hearts towards Israel and Muslim leaders turning the hearts of the people against the Jews.

- o In Nazi Germany, the Nazi's spread propaganda that the Jews secretly held 20% of the nations wealth! Roughly equivalent to \$250-600 Billion! This caused the people around to begin to turn their hearts against the Jews.

As you can see, this is a pattern that repeats itself throughout history. And in the last few years that pattern is happening again. Consider the words of Laban's son, with some examples from the last 100 years....

**(READ TITLE AND HIGHLIGHTS)**

*“He has gotten rich at our father’s expense!”*

In October of 1922

"When I do say that I have no hatred in my heart for the Jew I mean it. In fact, I do not blame **the Jew moneylender for bunking humanity** just as long as humanity lets him get away with it. However, that does not wipe out the fact that the Jew... is the very foundation of the world's greatest curse today- war. **He is the 'cause' of all the abnormalities in our daily life because he is the money maniac.**"<sup>113</sup>

In an interview with Judson C. Welliver

"The Jew is a mere huckster; a trader who doesn't want to produce, but to make something out of what someone else produces."

**-Henry Ford**

New York Times, 19 October 1922, 5.

Robert Lacey, Ford: The Men and the Machine, (New York: Ballantine Books, 1987), 234

This is from Henry Ford—pre-WW2 before Israel even lived in their land.

**(READ TITLE AND HIGHLIGHTS)**

*“He has gotten rich at our father’s expense!”*

Internationalization today means only Judaization. We in Germany have come to this: that a sixty-million people sees its destiny to lie at the will of a few dozen Jewish bankers. This was possible only because our civilization had first been Judaized. ..No salvation is possible until the bearer of disunion, the Jew, has been rendered powerless to harm.

-Adolf Hitler

Munich - Speech of September 18,  
1922

Hitler himself was speaking the same words as Laban's sons...

**(READ TITLE AND HIGHLIGHTS)**



*“He has gotten rich at our father’s expense!”*

But guess what? Transgenders don't run the f\*\*\*\*\* banks... Blacks don't run the government...They don't run the media...They don't run the Trump administration and the GOP and all the rest of it. The Jews do.

**-Nick Fuentes**

over 1 million followers on X  
(currently gaining an increase of 123%  
followers every year since 2024)

from November 14, 2025

This is not a problem that has gone away, millions of people are watching content pushing the same rhetoric as Laban's sons, Ford, and Hitler. But it does not stop with money...

Opinion

## ‘Israel made us do it’: The Democratic Party has taken a turn

The party’s 2028 campaign is shaping up as one unprecedentedly hostile to the Jewish state.

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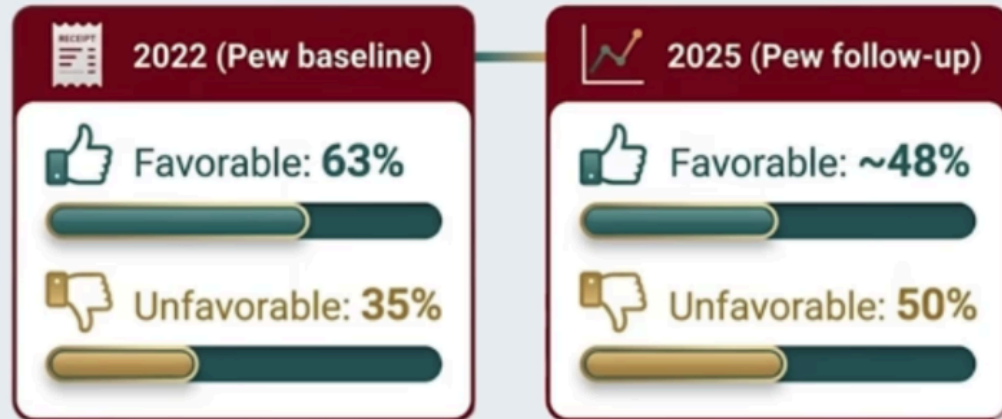
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The world is falling prey to this idea—Israel is the big bad behind everything evil happening globally. This is more than just a liberal issue.

**(EXPLAIN SLIDE)**

## **Republicans Under 50 – Views of Israel**



These numbers should shock those of you in the room who have followed the geopolitical environment for any length of time.

When you see these numbers you should directly correlate them to the prophetic pattern of Jacob and Laban—remember, a necessary part of the pattern was a "change of heart".

We are currently living in the days of this prophetic pattern. There has always been those who hate Israel, but by and large the bi-partisan stance on Israel and the Jewish people in the US has been positive for the last many decades. This is changing right in front of our eyes. Prophecy is unfolding in front of us. Let's look at once last example of the change of heart we are speaking of and move on to what we must do in response.

### VIDEO

These two gets millions of views every week, why? They are representative of a deception that is spreading.

- o **Isaiah 5:20 (NIV)**

<sup>20</sup> Woe to those who call evil good  
and good evil,  
who put darkness for light  
and light for darkness,  
who put bitter for sweet  
and sweet for bitter.

These people are puppets of the archonic powers that's goal is the destruction of Israel.

- o **Ephesians 6:12–13 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Let's go back to our first scripture of today.

**1 Chronicles 12:32 (NIV)**  
**32 from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do—200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command;**

We have hopefully helped you see more clearly the severity of the times we are living in. We are watching the prophetic pattern repeat itself.

So far, we have considered the fact that hearts are turning against Israel and their mistreatment is just beginning, and that further mistreatment is inevitable. In fact the scripture is clear that a MUCH harsher discipline is yet to come. It is important to consider what our response will be beforehand.

Like the sons of Issachar who knew the times AND how they should act, we must understand how to act before the full persecution begins. Let's search out the scripture so we can become like Issachar.

The book of Obadiah is 1 chapter long and the main thrust of the book is describing the utter destruction of Edom. If you remember from our Genesis foundations, Isaac had two sons, Jacob and Esau. Jacob became Israel and Esau became Edom, but both sons were loved by God and given special favor. Although we do not have time to show you all the special favor Edom got, read Genesis 27 & 33 or Deuteronomy 2 and 23 when God gave them special favor and protections, for further detail. Now after all the favor and blessing Edom had received from God, listen to what Obadiah prophesies concerning them.

### **Obadiah 1–4 (ESV)**

1 The vision of Obadiah.

Thus says the Lord GOD concerning Edom:

We have heard a report from the LORD,

and a messenger has been sent among the nations:

“Rise up! Let us rise against her for battle!”

2 Behold, I will make you small among the nations;  
you shall be **utterly despised**.

3 The pride of your heart has deceived you,  
you who live in the clefts of the rock,  
in your lofty dwelling,

who say in your heart,

“Who will bring me down to the ground?”

4 Though you soar aloft like the eagle,

though your nest is set among the stars,  
from there I will bring you down,  
declares the LORD.

Obadiah prophesies that destruction is coming against Edom that cannot be avoided. He prophesies that they will be utterly despised. The book goes on to state that every man will be cut off by slaughters and that not even the gleanings will be left. Why does Edom receive such a harsh punishment? What sin did they commit to be judged in such a way?

- o **Obadiah 10–11 (ESV)**

10 Because of the violence done to your brother Jacob,  
shame shall cover you,  
and you shall be cut off forever.

11 **On the day that you stood aloof,**  
on the day that strangers carried off his wealth  
and foreigners entered his gates  
and cast lots for Jerusalem,  
**you were like one of them.**

This passage is talking about a time when Israel was having violence done against them, potentially even being disciplined in a cycle of covenant chastisement. What part did Edom play in this covenant chastisement? Were they the aggressor? **No, Edom was not the aggressor, the scripture merely condemns them for standing aloof while Israel is in distress!** Notice the gravity of this chastisement, they are being told they will be COMPLETELY destroyed, simply because they did not come to aide and help Israel in their hardest time.

They were SUPPOSED TO BE A BROTHER...

Obadiah goes on to be very clear:

- o **Obadiah 12–14 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup> You should not gloat over your brother  
in the day of his misfortune,

nor rejoice over the people of Judah  
in the day of their destruction,  
nor boast so much  
in the day of their trouble.

<sup>13</sup> You should not march through the gates of my people  
in the day of their disaster,  
nor gloat over them in their calamity  
in the day of their disaster,  
nor seize their wealth  
in the day of their disaster.

<sup>14</sup> You should not wait at the crossroads  
to cut down their fugitives,  
nor hand over their survivors  
in the day of their trouble.

Here Edom is specifically instructed not to:

- Gloat over Israel's misfortune
- Rejoice in Israel's destruction
- Boast in Israel's trouble
- Take advantage of Israel's weakened state
- Do not seize Israel's wealth in their hardship
- Do not join in helping Israel's enemies

This all began with and can be summarized with an admonition not to "Stand Aloof" when Israel is being disciplined.

This lesson from Obadiah is clear, those who stand aloof during the hardship of Israel will receive nothing but judgement as if they were the main aggressor during the restoration of Israel, the return of Christ!

We MUST understand our place. We cannot gloat over them, we cannot rejoice in their discipline, we cannot stand aloof, we must join them in their suffering. Consider the following verse:

o **Zechariah 1:14–15 (ESV)**

14 So the angel who talked with me said to me, 'Cry out, Thus says the LORD of hosts: I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion.

15 And I am exceedingly angry with the nations that are at ease; for while I was angry but a little, they furthered the disaster.

This verse states that God will punish: Not just those who hurt Israel, Not just those who Mock Israel, not just those who accuse Israel of all sorts of senseless demonic conspiracies (although it's clear God will judge those as well); Zechariah states that God will judge those who are merely AT EASE while Israel is in trouble!!!

Consider this Quote from Pastors Payton, Nik, and Judah during the sermon called "Unapologetic Zionist", a message worth listening to if you want a great foundation of the topics we are covering today.

**(READ SLIDE)**

**"Can you really participate in the kingdom of God, that is the ultimate restoration of Israel, if you do not stand by Israel during their hour of trouble?"**

**"The answer to that question is no, regardless of what theological justification you've used."**

**- Payton Parson, Nik Arezina, and Judah Stephens - Unapologetic Zionist: October 2023**

While the world grows in its hatred for God's people, we cannot afford to stand aloof. Most Christians do not dare enter this conversation. You will be different. We must understand the times and ask the Spirit of God to inspire our actions to respond with courage and zeal for the people of God.

We as gentiles have the great benefit of standing on broad shoulders for this task.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer is an example of a man who stood against the change of heart in the culture around him. During Kristallnacht, Bonhoeffer was speaking with some of his students and they suggested the evils happening to the Jews was because of the "curse" they were under for rejecting Jesus.

Bonhoeffer refuted them for their error in interpretation of the scripture. Shortly after that incident he began to notice a turning against the Jews. These were the scriptures that Bonhoeffer was reading that caused him to recognize that to lift your hand against the Jews was to raise your hand against God Himself!

**(DO NOT READ)**

## Bonhoeffer's Scripture String

Psalm 74:8 (KJV 1900)

8 They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: They have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land.

Zechariah 2:8 (NIV)

8 For this is what the Lord Almighty says: "After the Glorious One has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye—

Romans 9:4-5 (NIV)

4 the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. 5 Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

Romans 11:11-15 (NIV)

11 Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious. 12 But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their full inclusion bring! 13 I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry 14 in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. 15 For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

- o **Psalm 74:8 (KJV 1900)**

- 8 They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: They have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land.

- o **Zechariah 2:8 (NIV)**

- 8 For this is what the Lord Almighty says: "After the Glorious One has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye—

- o **Romans 9:4–5 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup> the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. <sup>5</sup> Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

- o **Romans 11:11–15 (NIV)**

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He stood on the revelation that to attack the Jews was to attack God, opposing those who forbade the Jews to be a part of the German Church. Bonhoeffer understood the reason the gentiles were welcomed into the fold was in some large part to save the Jewish people—the apple of God's eye!

This was a man who recognized the turning of heart that had happened towards the Jewish people, and engaged in the fight and spoke boldly based on the truth of the Word. He was not a political commentator. He was a man who had a revelation from God that he could not be passive about.

He addressed the Church on their constant renegotiating of God's word in order to avoid persecution, whether to speak against the evils done to the Jewish people or to stay silent.

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## Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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"We simply cannot be constant with the fact that God's cause is not always the successful one, that we really could be "unsuccessful": and yet be on the right road. But this is where we find out whether we have begun in faith or in a burst of enthusiasm."

The church was wavering in conviction because their conviction was causing persecution. Bonhoeffer sought to help them see that the persecution because of conviction from the word was a test to see how legitimate their faith was.

We must learn from this lesson taught by Bonhoeffer. We will not renegotiate what we have received from the Word of God. When push comes to shove, we will be forced to see whether we are simply excited about standing for Israel in our comfy chairs, being spoon-fed revelation it took someone else 30 years to gain, or if we will let these words from Scripture forge in us conviction unto active participation in these conversations that we are witnessing take place as the hearts of our own country are turning against the Jewish people.

Bonhoeffer known for the way he actively sought to stand against the Nazi's attack on the Jewish people, was only because he understood God's love for His people. Bonhoeffer would go on to give his life for this conviction that was birthed in him.

You may be thinking, but that's Dederich Bonhoeffer...well, we want to talk about a family that had no ordained ministers. A family that had nothing extraordinary about them at face value, but have become known as extraordinary heroes! This is the Ten Boom Family.

During the dark years of 1943 and 1944, the Ten Boom Family opened their home to Jewish refugees, hiding them until they could be moved to safer places. At times, six or seven people lived secretly under their roof. The Ten Boom family didn't just give them shelter—they honored their faith, providing kosher food and observing the Sabbath alongside them.

In 1944, their home was raided by the Germans. Their father, Casper ten Boom, was asked if he realized he could die for helping Jews. His response was unwavering: "It would be an honor to give my life for God's ancient people."

At 84 years old, Casper was arrested along with his daughters. He died just ten days later. His daughter Betsie ten Boom endured 10 months in a concentration camp before she, too, passed away. Corrie was released 12 days after her sister's death. She went on to live a long life, sharing a testimony of faith, courage, and forgiveness until her death in 1983 at the age of 91.

Here is a prayer Corrie Prayed as she was beginning to give her life for Israel:

(Read Quote By Corrie)



## Ten Boom Family

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**"Lord Jesus, I offer myself for Your people. In any way. Any place. Any time."**

Corrie Ten Boom

**"It would be an honor to give my life for God's ancient people."**

Casper Ten Boom

Please remember that the Ten Boom Family was no Extraordinary family, they were simple people. They lived in a simple home. They ran a simple business. Their devotion to God shone as they studied the scriptures all together each morning and then again each night. Their courage began by taking in foster children from the streets and looking out for the outcast and lowly. When Germany took over and the stakes were higher, protecting Jews was simply an extension of what they were already doing.

The Ten Boom's heroism and the organization they worked with actually successfully saved over 800 Jewish men and women!

Can you see how this family understood the times they were living in, understood the scripture and in the face of the change of heart of the people around them towards the Jewish people, they were not passive. They actively fought against the change of heart towards the Jewish people that was attacking the apple of God's eye.

We must understand the times we are living in. Something worse than the Nazi Regime is rising. Consider the following quotes from the book "When A Jew Rules the World" By Joel Richardson

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## Something Worse is Rising!

"We go back and say, 'Wow, the Germans were so blind in the late '30s. Couldn't they see it coming?' But right now, what's being said openly, particularly in the Middle East, but even all over the earth is far more virulent, far more aggressive than what was ever said publicly in Nazi Germany,"

-Samuel Clough

We are living in a generation where things are far surpassing what Bonhoeffer witnessed in terms of the language, the rhetoric, even the scale. We are not dealing with a localized nation within Europe; we are dealing with a global rising tide of radicalism making aggressive, open, genocidal threats.

-Joel Richardson

This is exactly what the Scripture states, there is hardship greater than any other that is yet to come upon the Jewish people. Consider the following verses:

## The Worst Time

Jeremiah 30:7 (ESV) Alas! That day is so great there is none like it; it is a time of distress for Jacob; yet he shall be saved out of it.

Matthew 24:21 (ESV) For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

Daniel 12:1 (ESV) "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.

Mark 13:19 (ESV) For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, and never will be.

As we prepare for this time we get the honor of learning from the work of Bonhoeffer and Ten Boom. But, they were by no means the first example of this type of bravery. Ever since the Nation of Israel entered the land, there have been Gentiles who refused to stand aloof while the Nations attacked them.

Who here knows who the Gibeonites are?

- o **Joshua 9:22–25 (NIV)**

<sup>22</sup> Then Joshua summoned the Gibeonites and said, "Why did you deceive us by saying, 'We live a long way from you,' while actually you live near us? <sup>23</sup> You are now under a curse: You will never be released from service as woodcutters and water carriers for the house of my God."

<sup>24</sup> They answered Joshua, "Your servants were clearly told how the Lord your God had commanded his servant Moses to give you the whole land

and to wipe out all its inhabitants from before you. So we feared for our lives because of you, and that is why we did this. <sup>25</sup> We are now in your hands. Do to us whatever seems good and right to you.”

Gibeon was a Royal city, but they recognized that God was leading Israel to destroy every nation in the land. Instead of fighting against Israel, they humble themselves and submit willingly to servitude towards Israel in return for their lives. The Gibeonites, although deceptive, are willing to do anything to live under the God of Israel and avoid the imminent destruction destined for all the nations in Canaan. This humility earned them a perpetual place in the house of God.

To further this point, God fights for the Gibeonites in 2 Samuel 21 even disciplining Israel for their mistreatment of these people. God surely has a special place for the Gibeonites in his heart for their faith and humble servitude of his covenant people.

The Gibeonites don't appear a whole lot in the story, after all, like us, they are not the main character. They do however appear when Nehemiah is listing off those who have returned from captivity:

- o **Nehemiah 3:7 (LSB)**

Next to them Melatiah the Gibeonite and Jadon the Meronothite, the men of Gibeon and of Mizpah, also made repairs for the official seat of the governor *of the province* beyond the River.

We see a remnant of these gentile servants that seemingly had gone into exile with Israel to Babylon, and are now returning with Israel to rebuild Jerusalem!

Take a moment to consider the gravity of that. The Gibeonites were mere slaves, yet they, willingly, went into captivity with Israel, and WILLINGLY came back to rebuild the city where they were slaves! It is as if they loved the God of Israel SO MUCH that they willingly gave everything to see them established in their homeland and returned to the presence of God!

You must make up your minds right NOW, to be like Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the Ten-Booms, and the Gibeonites. You must be willing to give up your freedom, your

comfort, your own life, your wife and your children to protect God's people in the time of their greatest trouble.

God is warning us now so that we can prepare, we MUST prepare our minds to stand up at that time.

USE LAST SLIDE that has the following verses:

- o **Amos 9:11–12 (NIV)**

**Israel's Restoration**

<sup>11</sup> “In that day

“I will restore David’s fallen shelter—

I will repair its broken walls

and restore its ruins—

and will rebuild it as it used to be,

<sup>12</sup> so that they may possess the remnant of Edom (LXX Gentiles Seeking God)

and all the nations that bear my name, ”

declares the Lord, who will do these things.

Amos 9:11–12 (LES2)

11 On that day I will raise up the tent of David that has fallen,  
The Restoration of Israel

and I will rebuild its things that have fallen,

and I will raise up its things that have been destroyed,

and I will rebuild it just as the days of eternity,

12 so that the remnant of the people,

and all the nations upon whom my name was invoked upon them,  
will search for me,” says the Lord who is making these things.

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Today In History:

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