

“What the Bible Says about Israel”

Selected Scriptures

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1. God created Israel around 2150 BC.
 - A. YHWH called Abram (Hebrews 11:8-10)
 - B. YHWH's choice was sovereign (Deuteronomy 7:7-8; Ezekiel 16)

2. God made a covenant with Israel (Genesis 12; 15; 17).
 - A. He promised to bless them.
 - B. He promised them the land of Canaan (Genesis 12:7; 17:8).
 - C. He promised seed (Genesis 12:7; 22:18; 3:15; Galatians 3:16).
 - D. He promised to make them a nation (Genesis 14:13).
 - E. He promised to bless the Gentiles.
 - F. He promised to protect Israel.

3. God is committed to Israel.

- A. The promise was everlasting (Genesis 17:7; Ezra 3:11).
- B. God swore by Himself (Ezekiel 16:8; Hebrews 6:13, 17).
- C. God is betrothed to Israel (Hosea 2:16, 19; Isaiah 62:5).
- D. God amended His name for Israel (Isaiah 41:17).
- E. He made hundreds of promises to Israel (Romans 9:4, 11:29).

4. God is chastening Israel (Leviticus 26:14-16, 33; Romans 11:25-26; Revelation 3:19).

5. The Church is not new Israel (Romans 9:3-4).

- A. The Church is a New Testament mystery (Ephesians 3:4-6).
- B. "Israel" always means "Israel" (Romans 11:1).

6. God will consummate His relationship with Israel (Leviticus 26:44-45; Zechariah 8:7-8; Zephaniah 3:17; Isaiah 62; Revelation 7; 12).