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**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meeting – 06/02/2021**

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**Today's Message:** The Mountains of Israel Part 2, Israel and The Land

**Text:** Hebrews 10:19, Ezekiel 36:1-5, Deuteronomy 4:24, Isaiah 35:1, Zechariah 14:2, Zechariah 13:8, Zechariah 14:3, Zechariah 12:10, Zechariah 13:1, Revelation 19:11-18, Isaiah 63, Matthew 24:8, 2 Thessalonian 2:7-8, Joel 2:28, Joel 2:31, 1 Thessalonians 5:9, Matthew 24:32-35, John 5:43, Matthew 12:31-32

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**Bible Translation:** King James Version

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Hebrews 10:19:

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

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  - b. 36:16-37:14 – Israel's Restoration

Ezekiel 33-48 ALL CHAPTER'S DEAL WITH ISRAEL'S HISTORY

Ezekiel 33 – Warning to Israel's Watchmen (Last Days)

Ezekiel 34 – Warning to Israel's Shepherds

Ezekiel 35 – Rebuke of Edom (Current Day)

Ezekiel 36 – Promise to Mountains of Israel (Kingdom)

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Ezekiel 38-39 – Armageddon

Ezekiel 40-48 – Christ's Return and The Kingdom Age

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Ezekiel 36:1-3:

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Ezekiel 36:4:

Therefore, ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD; Thus saith the Lord GOD to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys, to the desolate wastes, and to the cities that are forsaken, which became a prey and derision to the residue of the heathen that *are* round about;

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Ezekiel 36:5:

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Surely in the fire of my jealousy have I spoken against the residue of the heathen, and against all Idumea, which have appointed **my land** into their possession with the joy of all *their* heart, with despiteful minds, to cast it out for a prey.

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Deuteronomy 4:24:

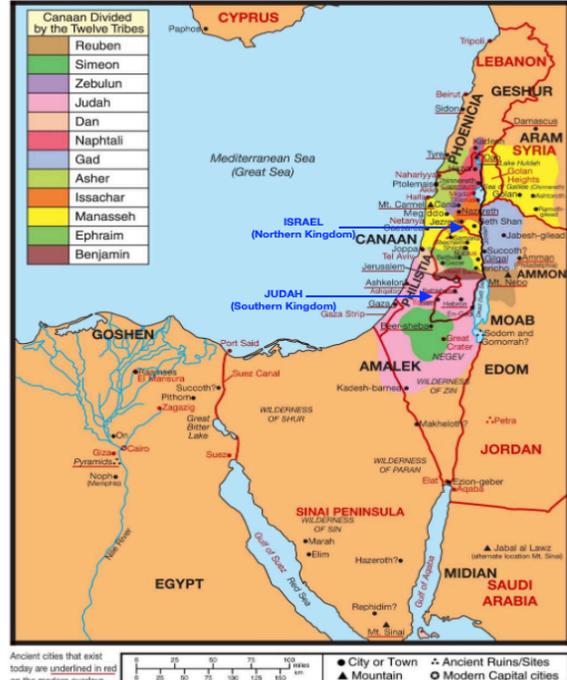
For the LORD thy God *is* a consuming fire, *even* a jealous God.

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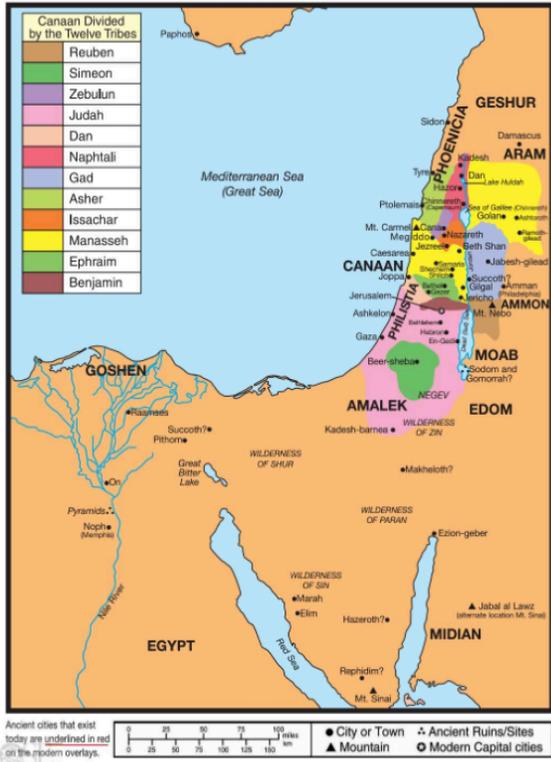
12 • Judges and Prophets of Israel



Holy Land—Twelve Tribes: Then and Now (1300 bc) • 10

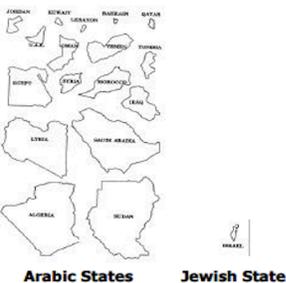


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Israel and the Land



Prophetic Promises Already Fulfilled

- #1: The Re-Establishment of State of Israel (Isaiah 11:12)
- #2: The Restoration of Hebrew – A "Pure Language" (Zephaniah 3:9)
- #3: Miraculous Defeat of Israel's Enemies in Four Major Wars (Isaiah 19:16-17)
- #4: Agricultural Miracles When Jews Return to the land of Israel (Isaiah 35:1)
- #5: Israel's Waste Cities Would be Rebuilt (Amos 9:14)
- #6: Jews would Return from the Land of the North (Jeremiah 16:14-15, 23: 7-8)

Not one Jew will be left in the Diaspora (Ezekiel 39:28)  
 Jews from China (Sinim) will return to Israel (Isaiah 49:12)

Three seasons: (Jeremiah 16:16-18)  
 Fisherman  
 Hunters (Pharaoh, Hitler, Stalin, Haman, Man of Sin)  
 Messiah

- ⇒ All nations will turn against Israel in last days (Zechariah 14:2)
- ⇒ 2/3 of the Jewish people will perish (Zechariah 13:8)
- ⇒ Messiah will fight for Israel when no hope is left (Zechariah 14:3)
- ⇒ The nation will repent (Zechariah 12:10)
- ⇒ The nation will be cleansed of sin (Zechariah 13:1)

Ezekiel 36

- 1 And you, son of man, prophesy to the mountains of Israel, and say, 'O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the LORD!
- 2 Thus says the Lord GOD: "Because the enemy has said of you, 'Aha! The ancient heights have become our possession,' "
- 3 therefore prophesy, and say, "Thus says the Lord GOD: "Because they made you desolate and swallowed you up on every side, so that you became the possession of the rest of the nations, and you are taken up by the lips of talkers and slandered by the people!"
- 4 therefore, O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD! Thus says the Lord GOD to the mountains, the hills, the rivers, the valleys, the desolate wastes, and the cities that have been forsaken, which became plunder and mockery to the rest of the nations all around—
- 5 therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "Surely I have spoken in My burning jealousy against the rest of the nations and against all Edom, who gave My land to themselves as a possession, with whole-hearted joy and spiteful minds, in order to plunder its open country." "
- 6 Therefore prophesy concerning the land of Israel, and say to the mountains, the hills, the rivers, and the valleys, "Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I have spoken in My jealousy and My fury, because you have borne the shame of the nations." "
- 7 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "I have raised My hand in an oath that surely the nations that are around you shall bear their own shame.
- 8 But you, O mountains of Israel, you shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to My people Israel, for they are about to come.
- 9 For indeed I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown.
- 10 I will multiply men upon you, all the house of Israel, all of it; and the cities shall be inhabited and the ruins rebuilt.
- 11 I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bear young; I will make you inhabited as in former times, and do better for you than at your beginnings. Then you shall know that I am the LORD.
- 12 Yes, I will cause men to walk on you, My people Israel; they shall take possession of you, and you shall be their inheritance; no more shall you bereave them of their children."
- 13 Thus says the Lord GOD: "Because they say to you, 'You devour men and bereave your nation of children,' "
- 14 therefore you shall devour men no more, nor bereave your nation anymore," says the Lord GOD.
- 15 Nor will I let you hear the taunts of the nations anymore, nor bear the reproach of the peoples any more, nor shall you cause your nation to stumble anymore," says the Lord GOD."
- 16 Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying:
- 17 Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own ways and deeds; to Me their way was like the uncleanness of a woman in her customary impurity.

Isaiah 35:1:

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

Five Points:

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**From the Five Points:**

Zechariah 14:2:

For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

Zechariah 13:8:

And it shall come to pass, *that* in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off *and* die; but the third shall be left therein.

Zechariah 14:3:

Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

Zechariah 12:10:

And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for *his* only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for *his* firstborn.

Zechariah 13:1:

In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.

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Revelation 19:11-18:

### **The Rider on the White Horse**

<sup>11</sup>And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. <sup>12</sup>His eyes *were* as a flame of fire, and on his head *were* many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. <sup>13</sup>And he *was* clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup>And the armies *which were* in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. <sup>15</sup>And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup>And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

### **Defeat of the Beast and False Prophet**

<sup>17</sup>And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; <sup>18</sup>That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all *men*, *both* free and bond, both small and great.

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Isaiah 63:

### **God's Judgment on the Nations**

<sup>1</sup>Who *is* this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this *that is* glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. <sup>2</sup>Wherefore *art thou* red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat? <sup>3</sup>I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people *there was* none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. <sup>4</sup>For the day of vengeance *is* in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. <sup>5</sup>And I looked, and *there was* none to help; and I wondered that *there was* none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me. <sup>6</sup>And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.

### **God's Mercies Recalled**

<sup>7</sup>I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, *and* the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his lovingkindnesses. <sup>8</sup>For he said, Surely they *are* my people, children *that* will not lie: so he was their Saviour. <sup>9</sup>In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old. <sup>10</sup>But they rebelled, and vexed his holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, *and* he fought against them.

<sup>11</sup>Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, *and* his people, *saying*, Where *is* he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock? where *is* he that put his holy Spirit within him? <sup>12</sup>That led *them* by the right hand of Moses with his glorious arm, dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting name? <sup>13</sup>That led them through the deep, as an horse in the wilderness, *that* they should not stumble? <sup>14</sup>As a beast goeth down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD caused him to rest: so didst thou lead thy people, to make thyself a glorious name.

### **Prayer for Mercy**

<sup>15</sup>Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of thy holiness and of thy glory: where *is* thy zeal and thy strength, the sounding of thy bowels and of thy mercies toward me? are they restrained? <sup>16</sup>Doubtless thou *art* our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O LORD, *art* our father, our redeemer; thy name *is* from everlasting. <sup>17</sup>O LORD, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, *and* hardened our heart from thy fear? Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance. <sup>18</sup>The people of thy holiness have possessed *it* but a little while: our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary. <sup>19</sup>We are *thine*: thou never barest rule over them; they were not called by thy name.

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**ACTION:** Read the following to prepare for next week's teaching:

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## Chris takes questions on End Time Bible Prophecy:

Assyrian Empire (746 - 609 BCE)



Matthew 24:8:

All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

2 Thessalonian 2:7-8:

<sup>7</sup>For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let*, until he be taken out of the way. <sup>8</sup>And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

Joel 2:28:

And it shall come to pass afterward, *that* I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

Joel 2:31:

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

1 Thessalonians 5:9:

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

Matthew 24:32-35:

<sup>32</sup>Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh: <sup>33</sup>So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, *even* at the doors. <sup>34</sup>Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. <sup>35</sup>Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Read Book Daniel 7 – Goes into detail (character traits) about the “lawless” one/man of sin

John 5:43:

I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

Matthew 12:31-32:

<sup>31</sup>Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy *against* the *Holy* Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. <sup>32</sup>And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the *world* to come.

Read Revelation Chapters 12, 13, 14 for more on the beast