

Israel—Prophetic/Future Overview2

I. Introduction

- A. What are 3 big things the world got from the Jews (besides an ally for good and their unique witness as a nation of the one-true God...)?

- B. How close do you think we are to the Rapture, why?

- C. What are 2 differences between the Rapture and 2nd Coming (include who each is for)?

- D. What does Zion or Zionism mean?

II. Scripture

- A. Key remaining prophecies for the nation of Israel.
 1. **The 2nd Coming/2nd Advent of Jesus Christ for Israel's rest.**
Zec. 14:3-5—"3-Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when He fought in the day of battle. 4-And His feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. 5-...and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee." ***Rev. 19:11-16***—"11-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. 12-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. 13-And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called The Word of God. 14-And the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15-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. 16-And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." **Mat. 24:27-31**—"27-For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be...29-Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30-And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31-And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other." **2Th. 2:8**—"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."*

2. **All Israel will be saved.** **Rom. 11:25-27**—"25-...blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. 26-And so, all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, 'There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:' 27-For this is My covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins." **Zec. 12:8-10**—"8-In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them. 9-And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. 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" (cf. **John 19:37**; **Rev. 1:7**).



3. **The Millennium, Kingdom, or 1000-year Reign of Christ with 12-Apostles, on 12-thrones, judging 12-Tribes of Israel.** **Luk. 22:29-30**—"29-And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as My

Father hath appointed unto Me; 30-That ye may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel." Mat. 19:28—"And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of His glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel." Rev. 20:1-4—"1-And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2-And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3-And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. 4-And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the Word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years."

4. **Israel's Millennial Temple is built by and to worship Christ** as Priest and King. *Zec. 6:12-13—"12-And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the Man whose name is The BRANCH [Jesus Christ; cf. Isa. 4:2; 11:1; Jer. 23:5; 33:15]; and He shall grow up out of His place, and He shall build the temple of the LORD: 13-Even He shall build the temple of the LORD; and He shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon His throne; and He shall be a priest upon His throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both." Eze. 43:2, 7—"2-And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and **His voice was like a noise of many waters**: and the earth shined with His glory. 7-And He said unto me, Son of man, the place of My throne, and the place of the soles of My feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel forever, and My holy name, shall the house of Israel no more defile..." (cf. Rev. 1:15). Eze. 48:35—"It was round about eighteen thousand measures: and the name of the city [Jerusalem] from that day shall be, The LORD is there."*

5. **Satan and Israel's enemies are forever defeated** (*Rev. 20:7-10*).
6. **Great White Throne Judgment for unbelievers** (*Rev. 20:11-15*).
7. **God brings a New Jerusalem from heaven** for all believers (*Rev. 21-22*; cf. *21:2, 10*).

III. Application

A. Why did God give so many prophecies/promises to Israel?

B. When was the last time you prayed for any Jew to be eternally saved?

C. Jews, Christians, and all nations, tribes, tongues, and races can be one now in the Church because of Christ's blood breaking down every wall. Believers across all ages will be one with the Church for all eternity. How should that fact help us emotionally fight against antisemitism, racism, or any other division?