

Israel—Prophetic/Future Overview1

I. Introduction

- A. What key prophecies remain that you can recall that God promised Israel?
- B. Why do you think so many prophecies God gave center the entire world on the nation of Israel?
- C. How close do you think we are to WW3, why?
- D. The Mosaic Law and Palestinian Covenant prophesied blessing/cursing for obedience/disobedience that ultimately led to cycles of captivity/return and dispersion/regathering to Israel's Promised Land. **What world-empires do you remember that took Israel into captivity?**

II. Scripture

- A. Key remaining prophecies for the nation of Israel.

- 1. **Israel will return to their Promised Land in peaceful rest.**
Jer. 30:3, 10—"3-For, lo, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will bring again the captivity of My people Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.
10-Therefore, fear thou not, O My servant Jacob, saith the LORD; neither be dismayed, O Israel: for, lo, I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make him afraid." *Jer. 33:7*—"And I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return, and will build them, as at the first." *Amos 9:14*—"And I will bring again the captivity of My people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them." *Jer. 46:27*—"But fear not thou, O my servant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel: for, behold, I will save thee from afar off, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob [Israel] shall return, and be in rest and at ease, and none shall make him afraid." *Eze. 38:8*—"After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back

from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them."

2. **Israel's 7-Year End-Times' "Tribulation" period.** **Jer. 30:7**—*"Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's [Israel's] trouble; but he [Israel] shall be saved out of it."* **Dan. 12:1**—*"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people [Israel]: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people [Israel] shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the Book."* **Mat. 24:21-22**—*"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."* **Mar. 13:19-20**—*"For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be. And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom He hath chosen, He hath shortened the days."* **Eze. 20:37**—*"And I will cause you [Israel] to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant" (cf. **Eze. 20:33-42**).* **Zec. 13:8-9**—*"8-And it shall come to pass, that in all the land [Israel], saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein. 9-And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on My name, and I will hear them: I will say, 'It is my people:' and they shall say, 'The LORD is my God.'"*



3. **The Antichrist, "1st Beast," "Man of Perdition," or "Man of Sin" reveals himself by making a Peace Pact with Israel** (*Rev. 13; Dan. 9:27; 2Th. 2:3-10*).
4. **Israel's 3rd Temple is built** (*Rev. 11:1-2*) **restoring animal sacrifices**, during the Tribulation period in preparation for "*the abomination of desolation*" (*Mat. 24:15; Mar. 13:14*) in the holy place of the Temple spoken of by Daniel (*Dan. 9:26-27*).
5. **God seals 144,000 Jewish witnesses; 12,000 from each Tribe of Israel** (*Rev. 7:3-8*).
6. **2-Jewish witnesses miraculously testify** 3.5 years with power like OT prophets Moses and Elijah (*Rev. 11:3-6; Mal. 4:5-6*).
7. **The Antichrist breaks his Covenant with Israel** in the middle of Tribulation (*Dan. 9:27*). **Jerusalem gets overrun, trodden down, and ravaged** for 3.5 years (*Zec. 14:1-2; Luk. 21:24; Rev. 11:2*).

III. Application

A. What can we do for Israel now?

B. How do you choose to live considering limited end times is left?

C. Since most specific promises to Israel have not been promised to Church Age believers (e.g., Promised Land, a fruitfully blessed nation when obedient/sacrificing animals, etc.), how can we still be encouraged or inspired by some of Israel's many beautiful promises?