

## God's Covenants with Israel

- God's promises to Israel are irrevocable. (Romans 11:26-29)
- God's promises to Israel are firmly fixed. (Jeremiah 33:23-26)
- God made a covenant with Abraham that lasts forever. God promised that Abraham would be a blessing to the nations, inherit the land of Israel forever, and have an immense increase in descendants. (Genesis 12:3; 15:4-7;17:7,19; 22:17-18)
- God promised that in the end Messiah will come, Israel will be saved, and Jerusalem will be safe. (Jeremiah 33:14-17)



## The Land of Israel

- Abraham was promised the land of Israel would be his forever. (Genesis 17:8)
- In fact, Abraham will be resurrected and will receive the land himself. (Matthew 22:31-32)
- God promised that the nation of Israel would be reborn in a day. This happened in history on May 14th, 1948 when the state of Israel was created and immediately recognized by the USA. (Isaiah 66:8)
- Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promised that there would be a greater, more famous exodus than Egypt in the end-times. (Jeremiah 23:7-8)
- God has chosen the land of Judah, and Jesus will inherit Jerusalem in the end. (Zechariah 2:10-12)



## The City of Jerusalem

- Jerusalem will be God's habitation and God's throne. (Psalm 132:11-14, Jer. 3:17)
- Jerusalem will be a crown of glory for God. (Isaiah 62:1-5)
- Jesus calls Jerusalem, "The City of the Great King." (Matthew 5:34-37)
- We are instructed to pray that Jerusalem would be the praise of the Earth. God promised he would raise up watchmen (intercessors) to constantly pray for Jerusalem. (Isaiah 62:6-7)
- We are to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. (Psalm 122:6)
- Jesus said Jerusalem would be ruled by foreign nations until the time of the end. The Jewish people assumed full control over Jerusalem in 1967, for the first time since 70 A.D. (Luke 21:24)



## Messiah and the End Times

- Jesus Messiah will physically come back to Israel to deliver the nation out of the end-time troubles. (Zechariah 14:4, Isaiah 63:1-6, Ezekiel 39)
- Jesus brings glory to Israel and is a light to the Gentiles. (Luke 2:32)
- Jesus will fulfill the covenant to David by ruling in the physical place of Jerusalem in the Millennium. (2 Samuel 7:11-16, Isaiah 9:6-7)
- Jesus made a new covenant, and will ultimately fulfill this in fullness when He returns to Jerusalem in the end-times. (Jeremiah 31:31-34)
- Jesus will not return physically to Earth until Israel recognizes Him as the Messiah. (Psalm 118:26, Matthew 23:37-39)
- The salvation of Israel will result in the 2nd return of Jesus and the resurrection of the dead. (Romans 11:25-32)
- After Jesus returns, Jerusalem will be the physical place that all the nations will visit to learn about God's word and walk in his ways. (Isaiah 2:2-5, Micah 4:1-5)

## The People of Israel

- All of the people of Israel will be saved in the end. (Romans 11:25-32)
- The people of Israel have an *irrevocable identity* as a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation with an *irrevocable calling* to rebuild the tabernacle of David, the priesthood that ministers to and hosts Jesus upon His return. (Exodus 19:5-6; Amos 9:11; Acts 15:13-17)
- Israel must come into the fullness of their calling. The nations will come to Israel, under Christ's reign, to receive instruction and discipleship. (Acts 3:18-21; Isaiah 2:2-5)
- The people of Israel will be put through the Lord's refiner's fire to be purified and refined in order to step into their irrevocable identity and calling as a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation. (Malachi 3:3-4, Zechariah 13:8)
- Then, the people of Israel will never waver again, as said in Isaiah 59, that God's words will always be on their lips and the lips of their descendents forevermore. (Isaiah 59:20-21)



## Gods Heart/Zeal for Israel

- God refers to Himself as Israel's husband. (Isaiah 54:5-8)
- God is forever engaged to Israel. (Hosea 2:19-20)
- Israel is referred to as God's child. (Isaiah 49:14-16)
- Israel is referred to as God's very own son. (Exodus 4:22-23)
- God will carry Israel like His own son. (Deuteronomy 1:30-33)
- Israel is God's inheritance. (Deuteronomy 32:9-12)
- God is the Shepherd of Israel. (Isaiah 40:11)