

## What is Israel's Future

God's everlasting covenant was not completed with the rebirth of Israel. There is a significant amount of prophecy remaining -including the awesome Second Coming of Jesus Christ which will take place in Jerusalem. The Bible prophets reveal the rebuilding of the temple, and the coming series of three incredible wars over the covenant land. One war takes place over the Mountains of Israel which run through the center of the nation while Jerusalem is the focus of the remaining two. The second battle over Jerusalem will involve all the nations of the world and trigger the awesome coming of Jesus Christ to defend Israel and establish his world Kingdom centered in the covenant land! The rebirth of Israel is a direct indication and warning to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

## God's Everlasting Covenant With You

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

The rebirth of Israel is proof that God kept his everlasting covenant with the Jewish people. Christ came into the world as a Jew through the covenant. This covenant is so strong that even in heaven Christ is titled: *The Lion of the tribe Judah!* God also wants to make a powerful everlasting covenant with you for eternal life through Jesus Christ; however, there is a terrible problem called sin. You cannot enter into heaven under the penalty of sin which is eternal separation from God. Because of God's great love for you, he sent Christ to die on the cross to pay this penalty.

In order for you to receive God's love and assurance of eternal life, believe as you pray a prayer like this:

"God, I repent of my sin and turn to Jesus Christ. I believe that in love you sent Jesus to die on the cross and shed his blood to pay the penalty for my sin. I also believe he rose from the dead. I now confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. Because Jesus is my Savior, I have assurance of eternal life, and you are now my Father God. As a disciple of Christ, I dedicate my life to serve you. Thank you in Jesus' name."

People in heaven tell us how they got there: "...For you were slain, and have redeemed us to God by your blood out of every tribe, and language, and people, and nation" Revelation 5:9

Father God, you also sent Jesus to heal the brokenhearted. I ask you to heal all broken hearts: whether it is a heart broken from the passing of a loved one, violence, fear, depression, loneliness, a broken family, molestation or trauma. Please free all minds from bondage to strongholds of sin. Father, free all who are tormented and oppressed by satan. With your great love, free everyone who is suicidal or addicted to drugs. May everyone experience your great love, joy and peace: Amen.

*Psalm 105:8-11 He hath remembered his covenant forever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations. Which covenant he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac; And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant: Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of (Israel), the lot of your inheritance.*

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## Israel and God's Everlasting Covenant

To everyone born after 1948, Israel was a nation, and to everyone born after 1967, Jerusalem was the capital. For the vast majority of people, Israel seems to be a nation just like all others; however, Israel is not like any other nation. After ceasing to exist for nearly 2,000 years, it was reborn in 1948! Israel is the only nation founded on an unconditional covenant initiated by God!

Around 4,000 years ago, God made an everlasting covenant with Abraham, the father of the faith over the land of Canaan which today is called Israel. The purpose of this covenant is to establish a people and land for his eternal plan for mankind. God later confirmed the covenant with Abraham's son, Isaac and grandson, Jacob. The Bible is very clear that this covenant included their descendants right down to the Jewish people of today. The covenant follows:

Genesis 17:7-8 And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your seed after you in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you, and to your seed after you. And I will give unto you, and to your seed after you, the land wherein you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

## God's Four Reasons for This Covenant

It is common to hear the Jews referred to as "God's chosen people". The reason for this is because God needed a nation for his plan:

He needed a people to bring the Savior, Jesus Christ into the world.  
He needed the Prophets to record the Bible.

He needed a people to be a witness for him.  
He needed a people to show his great power to the world through the everlasting covenant.

Isaiah 41:8 But you, Israel, are my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend.

Israel first became a nation around 1,400 BC, when Moses led the people out of Egypt back to the covenant land. This is how far back in time the nation of Israel begins: 3,400 years.

Under Moses, God issued his Law. God warned in the Law if Israel sinned and disobeyed, as punishment, he would disperse them off the land; however, because of God's everlasting covenant he would bring them back to the land. This reunification has happened twice in history!

Leviticus 26:42 Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember, and I will remember the land.

For over 800 years, Israel remained on the land until 587 BC, when the nation and Jerusalem were totally destroyed by the Babylonian army. The survivors were taken captive; however, after 70 years they returned. Then starting in 445 BC, Jerusalem was rebuilt, and once again Israel began to function as a nation.

Israel continued until 70 AD, when again the nation and Jerusalem were totally destroyed, and vast amounts of people were killed or scattered off the land. This second dispersion was by the Romans; however, after 1,878 years, on May 14, 1948, Israel once again became a nation and 20 years later Jerusalem became the capital.

Israel was destroyed, not once, but twice. Amazingly, after each devastation, the nation came back into existence. Not only was the nation destroyed twice, but each time the vast majority of the people were killed or taken captive. Amazingly, the Jewish people always returned to the covenant land.

## The Modern Miracle

On May 8, 1945, the European phase of World War 2 ended. During the war, German Nazis murdered more than six million Jewish people. They were targeted for extermination; however, a short three years later, on May 14, 1948, Israel was reborn as a nation. Immediately, five surrounding nations attacked and tried to destroy Israel, but miraculously they failed (See headlines on cover). In 1967 Jerusalem again became the capital. Israel is truly a miracle nation like no other.

Today the Jewish people in Israel live on the very covenant land promised to them by God: Jerusalem once again is the capital; they practice their ancient religion of Judaism and speak revived Hebrew which was extinct for 1,700 years. Despite being exiled and dispersed throughout the world, the Jewish people have remained one distinct, identifiable nation throughout history. All this points to the incredible uniqueness of Israel.

The explanation for the existence of modern Israel only can be God's everlasting covenant made 4,000 years ago: what other reason could possibly explain modern Israel? The existence of Israel is prophetic proof to the authority of the Bible as the word of God. No other ancient or religious book has the prophetic authority as the Bible!