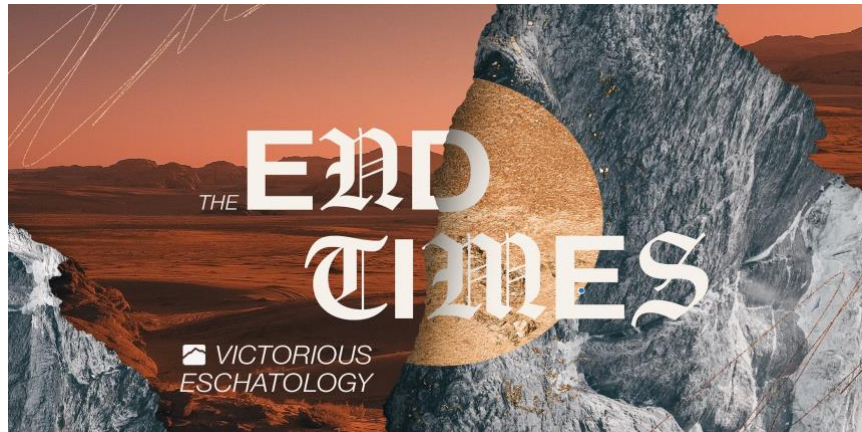


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## The Church and Israel – End Times Prophecy

**Here are some of the most commonly asked questions that relate to the church and Israel and the End Times:**

- What areas has the church fulfilled God’s purposes that were originally for Israel?
- What areas is Israel no longer responsible for?
- What responsibility does the church have to fulfill things
- Will the church fulfill God’s Plan for the future?
- Will the Church replace the Jews in God’s plan for his people?

**Many have asked:** *Has the Church replaced Israel?*

Our response as a believer needs to be with discernment. Ask the clarifying questions that can lead to good discussion. (Why are you asking that question and what is it that you want to find out?)

**Read Together:** Galatians 3:7-9 (ESV), Galatians 3:16 (NIV), Galatians 3:26-29 (ESV)

**Discuss:**

Why do Christians disagree about the End Times?

- The short answer is, “because there are biblical reasons for holding different views.”
- Read the scriptures listed above and then consider the following questions:
  - Has the church fulfilled or fulfilling the plan of God's salvation for the world that was a part of the Abrahamic covenant?
  - What does it take to become part of the church?
  - What was the purpose of the Abrahamic covenant?

- Is the church fulfilling God's plan to bless ALL the nations?

**Read Together:** Romans 9:6-8 (ESV), Romans 9:22-27 (ESV), Romans 11:1-2, 5 (ESV)

**Discuss:**

- Who are the people of God?
- What makes you an heir and offspring of Abraham?
- Has God rejected the Jews?
- Are Jews accepted because of their bloodline or their faith in Jesus?

**Read Together:** Romans 11:11-12 (ESV), Romans 11:25-26 (ESV), Romans 9:27 (ESV), Romans 11:26 (ESV)

**Discuss:**

- What did the sins of Israel lead to in the grand picture of God's plan?
- Will the church fulfill God's plan for the future?
- What is a Remnant?
- Has the church fulfilled God's purpose for God's people?
- Who is "All Israel"?
- Do these scriptures mean that the Jews who carry Abraham's DNA are cast out if they do not believe in Jesus?

**Read Together:** Matthew 23:37-39 (ESV), Romans 11:27 (ESV),

**Discuss:**

**God is not done with Israel either way!**

- Can you see in the Scriptures for this section how someone would conclude that God still has a plan for Israel?
- Is this a return from the heavenly Zion to save Israel?
- Is this referring to spiritual salvation offered from Zion?
- Should these passages about Jesus standing on Mt. Zion lead me to think one way or another?
- Are you able to let these questions remain a mystery and not have it all figured out?

**Read Together:** Romans 10:11 (ESV), Revelation 14:1 (ESV), Romans 10: 12-15 (KJV)

**Discuss:**

**The Salvation of Israel and the second coming of Christ.**

- Can we connect the other passages written about Christ's return with Romans 11?
- There are real questions, so, ask the Holy Spirit to help you hold them in mystery. Lean into Jesus and let him do his work.

**Some Concluding Thoughts to carry with you:**

- Guard yourself against being dogmatic about these views because the conclusions of most opinions make biblical sense.

➤ **God wants us to learn how to have differences and remain in Unity.**

The world will wonder what is happening when they see that the church is unified. Stop dividing and discontinuing fellowship because of disagreements.

**Pray:**

Ask God to show you how to hold the mysteries of these topics in tension and still be able to love and fellowship with a brother or sister who holds a differing view. Ask God to give you love and grace for fellow believers who see things differently than you.