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PART 6: JACOB'S TROUBLE

RESTORE THE LAND

When will the Jews get the land back? This was a question asked by the apostles just before Jesus ascended to heaven, who told them that it was not for them to know the time it would happen. **Acts 1:6-8**

JACOB'S TROUBLE

The Kabbalistic Jewish leadership has been working since the 1500's to restore the political state of Israel as it existed at the time of King Solomon. It started with Kabbalistic Jews settling in the city of Safed on the shore of the Sea of Galilee in the 1500's, and later with the movement of Sabbatai Sevi, who proclaimed he was the messiah in 1666. In the next century, Jacob Frank claimed to be the incarnation of Sabbatai Sevi, which gave new life to the old dream of taking back Palestine from the Muslims. The effort did not take off on a large scale until Theodore Herzl founded the World Zionist Federation with financial backing from the Rothschild banking family in the late 1800's.

From 1898 and onward, Kabbalistic Jews began to settle in Palestine, and after World War I, the immigration of Jews to Palestine increased, since it had become a mandate of England.

The Jewish population in Palestine had increased in numbers after World War II and a shadow Jewish government with a secret Jewish army was formed. With the backing of the United States and the Soviet Union in 1948, the Jewish shadow government declared its sovereignty and was officially recognized by the United Nations.

A bloody war broke out as Arab armies from different nations attacked and were defeated. The Palestinian population resisted as well, lost their land and millions were pushed into Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt. More wars were fought in 1956, 1967, 1973, 1978 and the brutal invasion of Gaza in 2006

Around 1880, the Kabbalistic Jewish leadership reached out to Christians in order to convince them that the Jewish effort to take back Palestine was a fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. There were some influential pastors such as Cyrus Scofield who believed this was true and started propagating this erroneous belief into the Christian community. Dallas Theological Seminary became the center of what later was called Christian Zionism and the leadership at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and its sister organization of BIOLA in Los Angeles also became Christian Zionists. With the formation of Israel in 1948, a large portion of the Evangelical churches in the West believed it was the work of God and a fulfillment of prophecy.



Here are some of the prophecies God gave to Israel through his prophets:

Even if the Jewish people are like the sand of the sea, only a small remnant will be saved and brought back to the land of Canaan. **Isaiah 10:20-23**

The day of the Lord will not be pleasant for the Jewish people. **Zephaniah 1:14-18**

There will be great trouble for the Jews when God restores the land to them. **Jeremiah 30:1-12**

It will be the Messiah who establishes the Jews in the land of Canaan. **Isaiah 11:1-10; 65:20-25**

The Lord will take away all judgments over Israel. **Zephaniah 3:13-20**

All prophecies point to the truth that God will bring the descendants of Abraham to the land of Canaan after the return of Jesus at the beginning of the thousand year kingdom.

Christian Zionists have failed to understand that the Bible doesn't say the Jews will bring themselves back to the land with political and military power. On the contrary, God said that He will bring them back supernaturally, just like He did when He brought them into the Promised Land for the first time. Thus, the current political state of Israel is not a creation of God, but the work of Satan, counterfeiting what God is going to do in the future. **Zechariah 4:2-14**

ONE SALVATION PLAN

The Jews do not have a special salvation plan; God only has one plan for mankind. **Galatians 3:27-29**

The Jewish people are going to face the Antichrist system just like the other nations. The leadership in the Antichrist regime will consist of Kabbalistic Jews, who will present the Antichrist to the world as the long awaited Jewish messiah, deceiving many undiscerning Jews into taking the Mark of the Beast. Jesus said that those who take the Mark of the Beast can never be redeemed and are forever damned. **Revelation 14:9-11**

Obviously there will be some people who will survive the reign of the Antichrist and the Great Tribulation and don't take the Mark. God will use them to populate the earth during the thousand year kingdom. We know this because the Bible says there will be millions of people at the end of the thousand years. **Revelation 20:8**

There will be Jews among these survivors who will be brought back to the land of Canaan to raise up new generations of Jews.

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!