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PART 13: CREATION OF SATAN

THE END OF THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

I want to share Biblical truth about the Kingdom of Israel. Let's examine the following points:

1. The kingdom of Israel was split in two following King Solomon's death in 925 B.C. **1 Kings 12:7-24**
2. The northern kingdom of Israel with its ten tribes came to an end in 727 B.C. **2 Kings 18:9-12**
3. The southern kingdom of Judah came to end in 586 B.C. **2 Kings 25:1-11**

GOD'S PROMISES

God warned the 12 tribes of Israel some 1,500 years before Christ that they would be removed from the Promised Land if they chose to turn away from Him. **Deuteronomy 28:58-68**

This threat came true some 770 years when the ten northern tribes were removed from the Promised Land. **Micah 1:1-6; Amos 6:1-14**

It took another 141 years later until the sword of the Lord fell upon Judah and the majority of its people were carried away to Babylon. **2 Chronicles 36:11-20**

God gave a general promise to the ten northern tribes that a remnant of them would return to the Promised Land. **Isaiah 10:20-23**

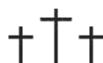
God gave a specific promise to the tribes of Judah and Benjamin that He would allow them to return to Judah after a 70 year punishment in Babylon. **Jeremiah 25:11; Daniel 9:2**

THE KINGDOM IS NO MORE

It is important to understand that God promised to bring the people of Judah back but He did not tell them that they would ever become a nation once again. They were allowed to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem and live in the land but they lost the right to have their own kingdom.

When the 70 years were over, God opened the door for the Jews in Babylon to return home, but out of some one million Jews who lived in Babylon, only 42,360 decided to return to Jerusalem. **Ezra 2:64**

God's threat of judgment against Israel and Judah was carried out through Assyria and Babylon and it was God that supernaturally spoke to King Cyrus and had him open the doors for the Jewish people to go back home. **Ezra 1:1-11**



While God did promise to bring the Jews back to Judah after 70 years, He did not promise to restore them completely. He promised they could live in the land but there was no mention of restoring the kingdom to its former glory.

GOD IS IN CHARGE – NOT THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

God is in control of the people of Israel; they are not in control of themselves. Let's examine God's interaction with the people of Israel:

1. God called Abraham.
2. God told Isaac what to do.
3. God wrestled with Jacob and made him to understand that he was not in control.
4. God selected Joseph to be the savior of his family.
5. God called Moses to lead the people out of Egypt.
6. God commissioned Joshua to take the Promised Land in the power of God.
7. God selected the different judges in the days after Joshua.
8. God selected Saul to become the first king of Israel.
9. God selected David to become the second king of Israel.
10. God called all the prophets in the Old Testament times.
11. God commissioned John the Baptist to prepare the way for the Messiah.
12. God sent Jesus to the earth to save the human race.

GOD'S PROMISE TO RESTORE THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

The greatest revelation from God concerning the restoration of the kingdom of Israel was given in 581 B.C. to a priest who lived as a captive in Babylon.

The Holy Spirit carried Ezekiel to a valley where he saw dry bones laying on the ground. These bones represented the twelve tribes of Israel, and at the time of the vision, these people were spiritually dead. **Ezekiel 37:1-2**

God told Ezekiel to prophecy to the bones and they became alive and formed a great army. **verses 3-14**

This does not refer to a resurrection of dead people of Israel, but to the generation of the people from the twelve tribes that were alive on earth at this time. The Bible clearly states clearly that man can only expect judgment one he dies. **Hebrews 9:27**

The apostle Peter stated that there is no other salvation available than through Jesus Christ. **Acts 4:5-12**

Anyone who dies on earth without Christ is taken to hell, and at the time of the Great White Throne Judgment, they will be resurrected and judged. **Revelation 20:11-15**

I believe this great army seen by Ezekiel is the one described by the apostle John. **Revelation 7:1-8**

THE REUNIFICATION OF THE 12 TRIBES

At the time of Ezekiel's vision, the ten northern tribes had been scattered into many nations, while the tribes of Judah and Benjamin remained in Babylon. God told Ezekiel that all the tribes living on earth would be joined together again at the end of times.

Ezekiel 37:15-20

God is going to supernaturally gather the descendants of Abraham and bring them back to the Promised Land and restore the Kingdom of Israel. **verses 21-22**

The apostles knew about this vision and asked Jesus when He would restore the kingdom to Israel again. **Acts 1:6-7**

THE CONDITION OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

God described the condition of the people He brings back as being redeemed by the blood of Jesus and living a holy life! Compare this with the Jews living in Israel today.

Ezekiel 37:23; Hebrews 8:7-13

JESUS WILL BE THE KING OF ISRAEL

Ezekiel was told that David will be king in the restored kingdom of Israel and there will be a covenant of peace with the people of Israel and the Lord. **Ezekiel 37:24-26; Luke 1:30-33**

WHEN WILL THIS TAKE PLACE?

God told Ezekiel that the tabernacle of God would be with them. **Ezekiel 37:27-28**

In the Book of Revelation we are told that the restoration of the kingdom of Israel takes place at the beginning of the 1,000 year kingdom. **Revelation 20:1-6**

The prophet Isaiah was given a vision of life during the 1,000 year kingdom. **Isaiah 65:19-25**

THE LAST WAR ON EARTH

Jesus told the apostle John that there will be a final war at the end of the 1,000 year kingdom, when Satan will be loosed out of the bottomless pit and gather every nation against Jerusalem. **Revelation 20:7-10**

God gave the prophet Ezekiel precise information on how this war would start and end. **Ezekiel 38:1-23; 39:1-29**

WHAT ABOUT MODERN ISRAEL?

In examining the prophecies given by God, the formation of the political state of Israel in 1948 simply does not line up with the Word of God.

1. The modern state of Israel was created by the Zionist World Federation, which is a Kabbalistic movement. Its founding father, Theodor Herzl, rejected Jesus as the Messiah and so do the rest of the people in this movement since its foundation in 1898. Many of the founding fathers of modern Israel were atheists and did not believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. They believed in the land of Israel, but not in God.

2. Modern Israel is not a kingdom, but a democracy. Jesus is not the king of modern Israel.
3. Modern Israel was created through deception, lies and war. The Jews forced themselves upon the people living in Palestine, claiming to have a mandate from God in contradiction to the Bible.
4. The tabernacle of God is not found in Jerusalem. The people living in Israel today are not holy.
5. We are not living in the 1,000 year kingdom. The political nation of Israel has not been created by God. It is simply man's attempt to restore the kingdom of Israel in the flesh and without Jesus as the Messiah.

MODERN ISRAEL IS THE CREATION OF SATAN

If anyone has the authority to speak for God, it is the apostle John, who not only walked with Jesus for three and a half years, but he also was taken to heaven and given the great revelation about the end times. John clearly stated that any person rejecting Jesus has the spirit of Antichrist. **1 John 4:1-3**

The apostle Paul told us that the Antichrist will live and rule in Jerusalem. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

Are you supporting the Antichrist system or are you a disciple of Jesus working in the Kingdom of God?

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

Do you have an ear to hear with?