

“WHAT IS GOD’S PLAN FOR ISRAEL?”

I. KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT: THE CONTEXT FOR GOD’S PLAN

II. THE NATION OF ISRAEL IN GOD’S PLAN

A. God’s Chosen People Israel

1. God began the nation of Israel by calling _____ to the land of _____ and making an _____ covenant with him and his descendants. (Gen. 12:1-3)

** What promises did God make to him and his descendants?*

2. Israel was _____ and _____ elected by God. (Genesis 25:19-26; Deut. 7:6-8; Malachi 1:1-6; Romans 9:1-13)

** What was the basis for God’s choice of Israel?*

3. Israel was uniquely chosen as a nation by God in order to . . .

- a) . . . provide a _____ for the one, true God to all other nations. (Is. 43:10-12)
- b) . . . be the medium of preservation for the _____. (Ps. 147:19-20; Rom.3:2)
- c) . . . provide the human lineage of the _____. (Jn. 4:22; Rom. 1:3, 9:4-5, 15:8)

B. God’s Chosen One, the Messiah

1. The Old Testament predicted a _____, reigning Messiah (Jer. 23:5-8; 30:1-10; Zech. 14:3ff).
2. The Old Testament also predicted a lowly, _____, rejected Messiah (Ps. 22; Isa. 53; Zech. 9:9; 12:10; 13:6-7).

** How did Christ manifest the theocratic kingdom at His first coming?*

** How did Israel respond to the coming of its Redeemer-King?*

C. God's Plan for Israel in the Present

1. The Lord is seeking to _____ a _____ of believing, saved Israelites in the present age. (Rom. 11:1-6)
2. God is also seeking to _____ the nation to _____ by the calling out of the Gentiles during this Church age. (Rom. 11:11-15)

** Has God "replaced" Israel with the Church?*

D. God's Plan for Israel in the Future

1. Prior to the Second Coming of Christ to establish His kingdom on the earth, the nation of Israel will _____ and believe in Jesus Christ as her Messiah. (Rom. 11:25-27; Acts 3:19; 5:31)
2. Prior to Christ's return, during the Tribulation, Satan will seek to _____ Israel (Rev. 12:1-17), but God will _____ them (Rev. 12:14, 16).

** Why is anti-Semitism so prevalent?*

** What should your response be to all of this?*