



ONE NEW MAN ASIA

Restoring the Roots of Our Faith

Eph 2:14-16

14 For he himself is our peace, **who has made the two one** and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create **in himself one new man out of the two**, thus making peace, 16 and in this one body **to reconcile both of them to God through the cross** (NIV)



Our Purposes:

1. To help Christians connect with Israel in a balanced way
2. To reach Jews and introduce them to their Messiah, Yeshua



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IMPORTANCE OF JERUSALEM



Spotlight on Israel

October 13 2016 – UNESCO declared Temple Mount and East Jerusalem are not connected with Jews

December 23 '16 – UN Resolution 2334 said all Israeli settlements in East Jerusalem and Samaria (West bank) illegal

Jan 2017 meeting of 70 nations falls apart



December 6 2017 – USA via President Trump recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of Israel

February 23 2018 – Announcement that USA will embassy to Jerusalem.



I. Our Theology

Based on New Testament.

Romans 9 – 11 All about Israel



1. Romans 11:16-27 – Olive Tree analogy

- We are branches of a wild olive tree, grafted into the nurtured tree of Israel.
- Some Jewish branches were cut-off due to unbelief, Gentiles should not become arrogant towards Jews because God could cut us off as well and He can also graft them back-in.
- Partial blindness of Israel is only temporary (V 25)
- God will save Israel because of His covenant with them (V 27) – Jeremiah 31:31-34



2. The Covenant

Romans 11:28-29

28 As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies on your account; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, 29 for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable.

- Enemies of the gospel – religious Jews
- God loves them because of the patriarchs
- His calling of them is irrevocable



Genesis 17:7-8

7 And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. 8 Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."

Isaac – Genesis 26:5
Jacob – Genesis 28:13-15



Genesis 28:13-15

13 And behold, the Lord stood above it and said: "I am the Lord God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. 14 Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.



Everlasting = "olam" Strongs concordance 5956 gives one of the meanings as "perpetual" or "without end"

Does God mean what He said?



Jeremiah 31:35-37

35 Thus says the Lord, Who gives the sun for a light by day, The ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, And its waves roar (The Lord of hosts is His name): 36 "If those ordinances depart From before Me, says the Lord, Then the seed of Israel shall also cease From being a nation before Me forever." 37 Thus says the Lord: "If heaven above can be measured, And the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel For all that they have done, says the Lord."



Romans 11:11-12

11 Did God's people stumble and fall beyond recovery? Of course not! They were disobedient, so God made salvation available to the Gentiles. But he wanted his own people to become jealous and claim it for themselves (NLT)



3. "Amillennialism"

- No 1000 year reign of Christ as stated in Revelation 20:1-10
- Only allegorical – we are living in the time of Christ's reign

If true, we have to discount many end-time prophecies

Zechariah 12 – Jerusalem becomes a heavy stone and all nations will try to move it.



Zechariah 14 – Jerusalem will be surrounded, city will be plundered, women ravaged, half the city will be taken captive.

Mount of Olives will be split when Jesus returns.

Jesus will fight for Jerusalem.



Jewish people then, no chance of salvation:

Zechariah 12:7 "The Lord will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah.

Zechariah 12:10 "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.



NT promise of Israel's salvation

Romans 11:26-27

26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; 27 For this is My covenant with them (not you, church), When I take away their sins." NKJV



Joel 3:1-2

1 For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem,
2 I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.



Matthew 25:31-32

31 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

Nations – Strongs concordance NT:1484 ethnos (eth'-nos); a race (as of the same habit), i.e. a tribe; specially, a foreign (non-Jewish) one (usually by implication, pagan):



'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren*,"

* Jews

Not individual salvation otherwise it would equate salvation by works.



II. Jerusalem

"Yerushalayim"

Yara – dual relating to two hills (Zion and Moriah)
"founded peacefully", "to flow like water" and "to shoot an arrow or point as to instruct or direct"

Shalem – from Shalom meaning complete, especially friendly, full, just, made ready, peaceable and safe.



1. The History

A. Melchizedek (Genesis 14:8) King of Salem (Salim)
Mel – from Melech meaning king
Zidek = righteousness like Yahweh Tzidkenu
priest of the most High God (Heb 7:12)



B. King David

1003 King David conquered the city from the Jebusites

Established Jerusalem as the capital

Brings the Tabernacle from Shiloh

Purchased the threshing of Auranah (2 Samuel 24:24)

Temple built by Solomon

Destroyed by Babylon in 585 BC



C. 2nd Temple

Rebuilt by Zerubabel and Ezra after their return from Babylon in 515 BC

Renovated by Herod the Great began in 19 BC and took about forty six years to complete (John 2:20).



D. Romans

After the rebellions of 70 AD and 135 AD

Romans destroyed the temple and built a temple to Zeus

They renamed the city (Jerusalem) Aelia Capitolina

Judea renamed – Syria Philistina (Palestine)



E. Timeline of Occupants

- 324 – 638 AD Byzantines (Christians)
- 638 – 1099 AD Muslims (Dome of the Rock built in 691 AD)
- 1099 – 1244 AD Crusaders with brief periods of Muslim rule.
- 1250 – 1516 AD Mamluks (Muslims)
- 1516 – 1917 AD Ottoman (Turks)
- 1917 – 1948 AD British Mandate
- 1948 – 1967 AD Jordan
- 1967 – Present Israel



2. Geography

Three Mountains – Mt. Zion, Mt. Moriah & Olives



A. Mt. Moriah:

- Abraham went to sacrifice Isaac
- King David bought the threshing floor of Araunah there to build an altar, 2 Samuel 24
- Solomon built the temple there
- Yeshua was crucified in the general vicinity
- Today the focal point of dispute

B. Mt Zion was where King David lived



C. Mount of Olives

Jesus Ascended to heaven from there and will return there (Acts 1, Zechariah 14)

D. The centre of the world

Ezekiel 5:5 "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: This is Jerusalem, which I have set in the center of the nations, with countries all around her. NIV



3. Chosen by God

2 Kings 21:4 He also built altars in the house of the LORD, of which the LORD had said, "In Jerusalem I will put My name."

2 Chronicles 6:6 Yet I have chosen Jerusalem, that My name may be there; and I have chosen David to be over My people Israel.' NKJV

2 Chronicles 33:7 "In this temple and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, I will put my Name forever. NIV



4. The City of His Throne

Ezekiel 43:6-7

6 Then I heard Him speaking to me from the temple, while a man stood beside me. 7 And He said to me, "Son of man, this is the place of My throne and the place of the soles of My feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel forever.

Jeremiah 3:17 In that day Jerusalem will be known as 'The Throne of the Lord.' All nations will come there to honor the Lord. They will no longer stubbornly follow their own evil desires. (NLT)



5. A City that Gives Direction

Yara – to point, shoot an arrow or give direction

Isaiah 2:1-3

This is a vision that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: 2 In the last days, the mountain of the Lord's house will be the highest of all— the most important place on earth. It will be raised above the other hills, and people from all over the world will stream there to worship. 3 People from many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of Jacob's God. There he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths." For the Lord's teaching will go out from Zion; his word will go out from Jerusalem. (NLT)



There will still be evil:

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. 24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. **25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.** 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.



6. His Destination

Matthew 23:37 "O Jerusalem. Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! ... 39 you will see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! NKJV

Acts 1:11 "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven." NKJV

Zechariah 14:4 And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives. Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, NKJV



7. A city that points to Heaven

Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. 2 And I saw the holy city, the New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." (NLT)

The centre of the New Heaven and New Earth is the New Jerusalem



8. Where are we today

Zechariah 12:2-3

2 "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. 3 And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it. NKJV



This will lead to Israel's repentance:

Zechariah 12:10

"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. NKJV

Zechariah 13:1-2

"In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness. 2 "It shall be in that day," says the Lord of hosts, "that I will cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they shall no longer be remembered. I will also cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to depart from the land. NKJV



Coming revival in Israel, which will lead to world-wide revival

Romans 11:13-15

13 For I speak to you Gentiles; inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry, 14 if by any means I may provoke to jealousy those who are my flesh and save some of them. 15 For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead



Romans 11:25-27

25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved



Psalms 122:6-9

6 Pray for peace in Jerusalem. May all who love this city prosper. 7 O Jerusalem, may there be peace within your walls and prosperity in your palaces. 8 For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "May you have peace." 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek what is best for you, O Jerusalem.

