



## 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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## THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH AND ISRAEL

### Part 2 Reformation & Restoration



### V. The Destination

History is a journey – we must know the destination

Acts 3:19-21

19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, 20 and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, 21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

Our destination – Christ's Return



### VI. Pre-Reformation

Roman church not just religious but political

Missionaries sent not simply to preach the gospel but to conquer lands, e.g. Goa and Philippines.

1400s Europe goes through a great religious upheaval.



A. Guttenberg

- Invented the printing press in 1439
- Made Bibles available to public

B. Zwingli (1484-1531). From Switzerland

Rejected the authority of the RC church

Swiss authorities accepted his beliefs and made changes to the church system:

- Easter 1525 – all relics and icons removed from churches
- Monasteries closed and turned into schools
- “Mass” (Catholic Services) were discontinued
- Services conducted in German instead of Latin

Reformed Churches; Dutch and American Reformed Churches and also the Presbyterian Church

**VII. Reformation**A. Luther

Born Nov 10 1483 in Germany, ordained as priest in 1507.

Sees the malpractices of the Catholic Church, calls for a debate on issues. He nailed his 95 Thesis on the Cathedral in Wittenberg; Oct 31 1517

No intention to break from RC Church simply wanted change



Luther's purpose was purely theological but people saw it as a challenge to the authority of the Catholic Church.

He was challenged by Catholic Council at Worms (Germany), called the diet of Worms.

Commanded to recant his statements, he is branded as a heretic and he flees for his life.

Some of his friends started a revolt due to this.

**Two elements of Luther's theology:**

- The theology of salvation by grace through faith.
- Return to authority of scripture as opposed to authority of popes and councils.

Pulpit became elevated as opposed to the altar;  
The preaching of the gospel was the purpose of the church not the reenactment of the sacrifice.

RC calls them “protestants”, now includes all non-Catholic groups

**Luther and the Jews**

Tried to reach the Jews but they rejected him.

Wrote a booklet called “On The Jews And Their Lies”

Used by Nazis to stir hatred against the Jews

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B. John Calvin (1509-1564)

Contemporary of Luther

His doctrine:

- Mans condition is that he is alienated from God
- Personal experience with God is at the heart of true religion.
- The natural revelation of God is inadequate; we need enlightening through scripture
- Predestination
- Ecclesiology – the presentation of both Word and Sacraments faithfully presented

The state still had authority over the church

C. Anna-Baptists

“To Baptize again” – only adult baptism recognized.

Menonites and Amish communities

They rejected the authority of the state over then church

Separation of State and Church to protect the church not the state.

D. Church of England (Anglican)

King Henry VIII wanted an annulment from Catherine of Aragon.

Pope Refused - Henry breaks away and forms his own church

Monarch is head of the church

Still very Catholic in doctrine and practice (infant baptism, transubstantiation)

Worship was very liturgical and religious

State controlled

E. Pilgrims & Puritans

State controlled the Church in England and became very oppressive

Two groups, the Puritans and the Pilgrims wanted to change the Catholic practices

Pilgrims eventually fled from England and moved to America, later the Puritans also joined them.

F. Wesley Brothers

John Wesley: 1703 – 1791

- Ordained in the Anglican church in 1728
- Teaches and pastors in Oxford.
- He and his brother Charles, were alarmed at the theology of the day:

Deism: Question God's involvement in the human affairs. He made things and left it to run by itself. It is opposed to Biblical Christianity.

They start the “Holy Club” – Bible study



John attends a meeting of the Moravians; missionaries who left everything for the sake of saving souls.

Has his own spiritual awakening and wants to reform the Church of England.

Church opposes it, Holy Club sends Francis Ausberry and Thomas Cook to America, eventually the Methodist church is born out of this.



## H. Baptists

Baptists began in England in 1600s. They believed and taught Baptism by Immersion, hence they were called Baptists by their opponents.

They too moved to America and became a denomination.



## VIII. Counter Reformation

Catholic Church convened the Council of Trent in 1536, led by Pope Paul III

Dealt with financial abuse and not theological problems

The Reforms of Trent:

- Only church can interpret the scriptures
- 7 sacraments affirmed



## IX. Spiritual Awakenings (revivals) In America

### A. Great Awakening 1730s to 40s

Jonathan Edwards and George Whitefield  
This awakening brought many of the church doctrines we believe today, like:

- Everyone is born a sinner
- Without salvation a person is doomed to hell
- Everyone can have a connection with God.

Methodist and Baptist churches born in this awakening period



### B. Frontier Awakenings in America (1802)

#### 1. Awakenings in Colleges

Began in Yale, as Timothy Dwight the president (of Yale) called students to prayer.

Prayer meetings went on continuously and affected many colleges in America.

Lasted 15 years



#### 2. Awakening in rural America – James McGready

- Logan college graduate (Princeton)
- Went to Logan County Ky, meets in concerted prayer with his congregation for 3 years.
- Had the idea of having camp meetings for prayer.
- Spirit of God fell, repentance, incredible experiences
- Cain Ridge Ky, 1801; 10,000 – 25,000 people came
- Revival and renewal spread throughout the frontiers.
- Social fabric and character changed ie. Immorality removed etc



#### 3. City Awakenings

- Charles Finney (1825 – 35)

Led revivals in cities: Rochester, NY, Manhattan and Jefferson county

Also championed the abolition of slavery



• D L Moody

Started in Chicago where many people got saved and started attending his Sunday School.

Moody believed music would be a valuable tool in his evangelistic campaigns.

Travelled around the country preaching the gospel with great numbers turning to Jesus.



## X. Israel's rebirth and The Church

A. Promise of regathering

Ezek 11:16-17

16 Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Although I have cast them far off among the Gentiles, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet I shall be a little sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone." 17 Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "I will gather you from the peoples, assemble you from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.'" NKJV



B. Early pioneers of modern Israel

1. Joseph Rabinowitz (Ukraine 1837) Gets a vision of Yeshua (Jesus) on the Mt of Olives.
2. Theodore Hertzl gathers Jews in Basel Switzerland in November 1897 for the first Zionist Congress. Declares that by fifty years the state of Israel will be born.
3. Jews from Russia begin returning to "Palestine" due to persecution



C. Topeka, Kansas & Azusa Street, California

1900 Charles Parham instructed his Bible School students to investigate the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Holy Spirit fell.

This led to the Azusa Street revival in 1906 and went on until 1915 – great outpouring of the Holy spirit

Churches born like: Assemblies of God, Church of God and The Church of The Foursquare Gospel



D. World Wars

WW I – 1914 to 1918, Hitler was a corporal in the German army that lost the war. He had a deep hatred of Jews.

WW II – Hitler rises to power in the 30s, he blames the Jews for the troubles that Germany faced after the first war. He gains great popularity and becomes Chancellor in 1933.

November 1938 – krystalnacht (night of breaking glass); holocaust begins.

Six million Jews killed in holocaust, including 1.5 million children



E. Modern Israel

After WW I British controlled Palestine. Jews wanted it as their homeland. Britain refers the matter to the United Nations

November 1947 UN votes and Israel is given the land (50 years after Hetzel's Zionist convention)

Jews begin to return.

British pullout on May 15 1948, Ben Gurion declares Israel a sovereign state on May 14 1948. Immediately Arabs attack but Israel prevails.

Latter Rain revival was taking place in Canada and North America (Pentecostal)



## F. Six Day War – 1967

Israel defeats three Arab armies in six days, recaptures Jerusalem (controlled by Jordan)

1960s to 70s Charismatic renewals begin to take place and sweeps all across the church including Catholic church.

Chuck Smith opened Vineyard Church to hippies, many get saved among them were Jewish hippies.

Birth of the Messianic movement



## X. Finale

A. Today

God is setting the stage for the return of Jesus

Zech 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



October 2016 UNESCO declares Jews have no connection with Temple Mount and East Jerusalem

December 2016, UN Security Council declares all Jewish development in West Bank (Judea & Samaria) and East Jerusalem to be illegal

The nations are trying to move Jerusalem

December 2017 – America recognizes Jerusalem as Capital of Israel

May 14 2018 – Embassy to move from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem



President Erdogan of Turkey is gathering an Arab army of five million to attack Israel.

Iran is threatening Israel with nuclear attack

Russia is backing Syria and threatening Israel also.

Result: Ezekiel 38 war (Gog & Magog / Armageddon)



Zechariah 14 – Jesus comes when Israel is surrounded by her enemies.

Zech 14:5 Thus the Lord my God will come, and all the saints with You

Rev 19:11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

Rev 19:14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.



B. Jewish Salvation

Matt 23:37-39

37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! 38 See! Your house is left to you desolate; 39 for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!'" NKJV



Rom 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 (Jews) being cast away is the **reconciling of the world, what will their (Jews) acceptance be but life from the dead?** (for the world)

Life from the dead = revival



C.Our Task

Rom 11:11 I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, **to provoke them to jealousy**, salvation has come to the Gentiles. NKJV

Preach to them: Rom 10:14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? NKJV



Isa 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns! NKJV

Isa 62:11 Indeed the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the world: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'surely **your salvation** is coming; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.'" NKJ



Rapture & Second coming

**Rapture**: Christ does not land on earth: 1 Thess 4:17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them **in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air**. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

**Second Coming**: Christ lands on the Mount of Olives: Zech 14:3-4  
3 Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle. 4 And in that day **His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives**, which faces Jerusalem on the east. NKJV



Conclusion

Everything that has happened in history is leading up to this great event, it will soon take place.

God works all things for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purposes.

That means Israel (first called) and the church.

