

An Overview of Biblical Prophecy

(8) Israel from Pentecost to the Millennium

Israel's Rejection ...Acts 2-26 (Pentecost + 30)

What is the message to Israel at Pentecost? Acts 2:22-42; 3:17-26;

REPENT, O house of Israel. Salvation comes first to you... But, 4:1-3, rejection begins.

How does this rejection progress? Acts 4:18-21; 5:17-18, 33, 40-42; 7:8-15, 51-60; 8:1-3

From warnings to jail to beatings to Stephens martyrdom. Then persecution/all believers.

After nearly 30 years, what's the status of the nation of Israel? Acts 26:16-27; Isa.6:8-10

Still rejecting, but now God judges them (nationally), vs.26-27, as prophesied.

And what does the Scripture declare about this 'rejected' Gospel? vs.28-30

This Gospel, rejected by the Jews, has been sent to the Gentiles. They will listen!

God's Response ...Romans 9-11 (Church Age)

What must be clearly understood about Israel's rejection? Rom.11:25

Israel is experiencing a partial hardening until all the redeemed of Gentiles come in...

How does Paul demonstrate this point? Rom.11:1-6

Paul, a Jew, was saved. And there is still a remnant chosen by grace (vs.5). see vs.2-4

And Paul's emphasis to us as Gentiles? 11:7-16

Israel's transgression has brought the Gospel to the Gentiles. Imagine their restoration!

And what is the clear NT teaching about Israel's future? Rom.10:27-29; 11:25-27

Israel's rejection of their Messiah will be overturned. All Israel will be saved. (11:26)

And when will the nation of Israel finally all be saved? Rom.11:25; Lu.21:24;

When the 'time of the Gentiles' is done. The focus is back to Israel (Millennial Kingdom)

Israel's Redemption ...Ez.20 (During Tribulation)

What has God said of Israel for thousands of years? Ez.20:33 see vs.30-32

Despite your constant rebellion, I SHALL BE KING OVER YOU. This WILL happen!

How will this restoration of Israel happen? vs.34-38; Zech.13:8-9

He gathers ALL Israel to wilderness/Egypt. Face-to-face judgment. Rebels purged.

After the rebels are removed, what happens? vs.42-44; Zech.12:10-14

Israel will KNOW the Lord, they remember, and loathe their sins. Great mourning.

And what is the future for this redeemed remnant of Israel? Zech.14:9; Amos 9:11-15; etc...

Christ will rule the earth from Jerusalem. Israel will serve Him and prosper/everything.