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Israelites = Hebrew citizens living in the Nation of Israel

Jews = Faith that practices Judaism from the Torah

Zionist = those who believe and practice the Theocratic government of Gods rule in Jerusalem and the Holy Land, including the return of all Jews to their homeland.

Reformers = the central belief of Calvinism, selection, and predestination for those “Chosen” redeemed children of God.

- **Jews also believe and practice this separatist predestination and “chosen” Nationalism.**

Orthodox Jew – traditional and conservative

Hasidic – modern contemporary speaking Yiddish (a Hebrew variation)

Messianic Jew – Jews who accept Jesus as Messiah

“Judeo Christian” – The combination of Old Testament Jews and New Testament Christians who hold common moral values like the 10 commandments.

Evangelical Christian – Free will inclusion by conversion of Gentiles and “whosoever will” into the family of God.

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For those who don't know God, haven't experienced his presence, or don't recognize the one true God...

How does HE reveal Himself?

1 Cor 2:10 - - Matt 16:17

Exod 23 – old covenant, an external position in relationship. The Holy Spirit was upon people

Joshua 21:43-45

Israel was not chosen because of who they were, how they behaved, Or because of where they are today. Only because of who HE is !

Don't worship Israel, worship the God of Israel.

New covenant – an internal spiritual personal relationship. The Holy Spirit was within people

1 Peter 2:4-10

1. Israel was not chosen to reveal salvation. But a representation of relationship by title and position.
2. The church fulfilled Israel's role in the divine scheme of redemption.
3. Both were / are called "witnesses" of God.

There are only two groups of people that God has ever referred to as His witness; Israel & the Church. One is portrayed as the wife of God Ezek 16, Jer 3, Hosea 1,2 (she / Israel was like an unfaithful wife)

and the other as the bride of the Messiah. Eph 5, Rev 21 (a virgin waiting for the marriage)

When the church was born, did God's covenant with the nation of Israel conclude? What do Old & New Testament authors have to say about the future of Israel?

The church and The Nation of Israel play different roles in God's plan.

PROGRESSIVE REVELATION = **“Dispensation”**

Continuing to the end times. 12 tribes, 12 disciples, 12 gates in heaven.

Jewish laws were Gods boundaries that brought about His blessings.

His way of living by design. Eat poison – die, defile your neighbor, you kill each other,

Did Christ do away with the law? Matt 5:17 –

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

sub groups - legal, civil, religious, ethical, dietary, customs

Jews have 7 **names for God** - El, Elohim, Adonai, YHWH, Ehyeh-Asher-Ehyeh, Shaddai, and Tzevaot.

Christians have 21 names, descriptive, titles, his character, His role, His being.

Over 50 descriptive names of Jesus. As many as 952 names and titles.

INCLUDING... I am, Emmanuel, prince of peace, mighty counselor,

Sacred Places ?

The woman at the well – Samaritans worship here, Jews, over there...

Take a Holy Land tour? Favorite church in what city? “Prayer closet” in what part of the house? Is it a sacred place? Is God limited to a GPS coordinate?

Appointed times in History?

OT Esther “for such a time as this”

Church history timeline...

“TYPES and Shadows” - Types and shadows are one way to see the prophetic hand of God governing the affairs of man. a rough draft, or less accurate model, from which a more perfect image is made; a symbol of something future and distant, or an example prepared and evidence of something more to come.

Holy Land tour sites - PLACES

[Jerusalem](#) [Golgotha](#) or Calvary; and of his [entombment](#).

- [Temple Mount](#): Nazareth
 - [Church of the Holy Sepulchre](#)
 - [Via Dolorosa](#),
 - [Mount Zion](#), with the [Cenacle](#) (the site of the [Last Supper](#))
 - [Mount of Olives](#), [Bethany](#) and [Bethphage](#)
 - [Gethsemane](#), the site of the [Agony in the Garden](#) [Bethlehem](#), where the [Church of the Nativity](#) is believed to mark the birthplace of Jesus.
 - [Emmaus](#)
 - [Jericho](#), where Lamar [restored sight to the blind Bartimeus](#) and met with [Zacchaeus](#)
 - [Mount of Temptation](#) **Jordan River**
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TIMES

Key times in church history –

33 AD Pentecost – birth of the church

70 ad destruction of Jerusalem

230: Earliest known public churches built

303: “Great Persecution” begins under Diocletian

312: Conversion of Constantine

393: The Council of Hippo 66 books were canonized

1095: First of 8 Crusades launched to secure “HOLY SITES” by European Christians after centuries of Muslim wars of expansion.

1380: Wyclif supervises English Bible translation

1413: Hus burned at stake

1456: Gutenberg produces first printed Bible

1479: Spanish Inquisition lasted 200 years 30,000 died

1517: Luther posts his Ninety-Five Theses

1563: Foxe's Book of Martyrs published

1611: King James Version of Bible published

The first Baptist churches were formed by English-speakers in Holland 1612

1729: Jonathan Edwards , George Whitefield converted

John and Charles Wesley's evangelical conversions launched the Methodist church and Began the great awakening and revival movement

1854: Spurgeon becomes pastor of New Park St. Church

1855: D. L. Moody converted

1942: National Association of Evangelicals forms

1945: Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima

1947: Dead Sea Scrolls discovered

1948: World Council of Churches organized

1949: Los Angeles Crusade catapults Billy Graham

Biblical Prophecy includes both Israel and the church.

Both will play distinct future roles in the rapture, the new temple, the battle of Armageddon, and the eternal plan of heaven.

The “PUZZLE” – often perplexed or conflicted,
on a quest to see how things fit together

Birds Eye View – step back, it’s not all about you!

Dispensation – progressive revelation

Books... 3 titles

Matt 5:17

Rom 10,11

Mark 2:22

Flags

Synagogues and churches compared

Replacement or Remnant?

Old and New Covenants

Jer 31:31

Luke 22:19

Heb 8

CONCLUSION –

God has orchestrated everything, everywhere, with Everyone for

THIS ONE PURPOSE –

To have you in church today, To personally reveal Himself to YOU right NOW !