## SCRIPTURE to support ISRAEL...

-The Abrahamic Covenant: God says, "I will give you a people and a land, and through this seed the nations of the Earth will be blessed." (Genesis 17)

-Scripture declares that, spiritually speaking, when you receive the Lord, you become a Jew (Romans 2:28-29; Galatians 3:26-29).

-If you are a believer, you cannot be consistent with the whole of Scripture and take a position that is passive toward the Jews and Israel.

## <u> The People -</u>

<u>Genesis 12:3</u> 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." 3 I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

Psalms 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure.

7 May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."

8 For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you."

9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity.

Zechariah 12:1-14 "The Lord will save the dwellings of Judah first, so that the honor of the house of David and of Jerusalem's inhabitants may not be greater than that of Judah. 8 On that day the Lord will shield those who live in Jerusalem... On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem.

Isaiah 41:11-12 "But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, you descendants of Abraham my friend, I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are my servant';

Psalms 83:1-18 "Come," they say, "let us destroy them as a nation, so that Israel's name is remembered no more."

Zechariah 2:8 "Come, Zion! Escape, you who live in Daughter Babylon!" 8 For this is what the Lord Almighty says: "After the Glorious One has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye

Romans 11:1-36 I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham,

If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root. "Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in." 20 Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. if they do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again... Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in, 26 and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion;

## <u>The Land –</u>

God has made unique declarations regarding the land of Israel which have never been rescinded:

-Leviticus 25:23 – The land is the Lord's land, and it is His to assign and dispose of: "The land shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine..."

-Deuteronomy 32:43 – "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people...He will provide atonement for His land and His people."

-2 Chronicles 7:20 – God says if the people violate Me "...I will uproot them from My land which I have given them..."

-Psalm 85:1-2 – "Lord, You have been favorable to Your land; You have brought back the captivity of Jacob. You have forgiven the iniquity of Your people; You have covered all their sin."

-Isaiah 8:8 – This land belongs to Father God and it is the land of His Messiah: "...and the stretching out of his wings will fill the breadth of Your land, O Immanuel."

-Jeremiah 2:7 – The Lord tells the people why there will come the loss, the destruction of the city of Jerusalem. "I brought you into a bountiful country...but when you entered, you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination."

- Ezekiel 38:16 - God is speaking to people in the end times who rise up against Israel. God is speaking of a confrontation that will take place in His land. "You will come up against My people Israel...I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you..."

– Joel 1:6, 2:18, 3:2 – Three times in this book, the land is referred to as belonging to the Lord. "For a nation has come up against My land..." (1:6) "Then the Lord will be zealous for His land..." (2:18) "I will 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." (3:2)

-Hosea 9:3 – This refers to the scattering of Israel: "They shall not dwell in the Lord's land, but Ephraim shall return to Egypt, and shall eat unclean things in Assyria."

-Zechariah 9:16 – "The Lord their God will save them in that day, as the flock of His people, for they shall be like the jewels of a crown, lifted like a banner over His land..."

When we talk about Israel, we are dealing with: 1) a piece of property that God has made pronouncements about and 2) God's people to whom He's given the land. It is a major issue with the Creator of all things, and it is non-negotiable. Things that God has said uniquely about Israel have never been rescinded.

## <u> The FUTURE –</u>

Rev 16 -

They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.15 "Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed."16 Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

This valley has also been called the "Plain of Megiddo" in Zechariah 12:11.

