

“For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36:24-28

“Behold, I will gather them out of all countries where I have driven them in My anger, in My fury, and in great wrath; I will bring them back to this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely. They shall be My people, and I will be their God.”

Jeremiah 32:37-38

Small Group Study Questions

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for prayer after service.**

“...Pray for one another...” James 5:16

Israel – God’s Idea

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ‘May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces.’ For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, ‘Peace be within you.’ Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.”

Psalms 122:6-9

I. THE REFERENCE OF GOD’S PROMISE

“Now the Lord had said to Abram: ‘Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’”

Genesis 12:1-3

There are several components to this promise:

1. God’s promise to bless him
2. God’s promise of a great nation and to multiply his seed
3. God’s promise to make him a blessing to all the families of the earth
 - Written Word
 - Living Word
4. God’s promise to bless those who bless Israel and curse those who curse Israel
5. God’s promise of the Land of Israel

II. THE RECORD OF ISRAEL’S LAND

1. God’s choice of Israel

"For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth."
Deuteronomy 7:6

"The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples."
Deuteronomy 7:7

"For Jacob My servant's sake, and Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, though you have not known Me."
Isaiah 45:4

"Therefore understand that the Lord your God is not giving you this good land to possess because of your righteousness, for you are a stiff-necked people. 'Remember! Do not forget how you provoked the Lord your God to wrath in the wilderness. From the day that you departed from the land of Egypt until you came to this place, you have been rebellious against the Lord.'"
Deuteronomy 9:6-7

2. God's covenant with Israel

"On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: 'To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates.'"
Genesis 15:18

- An exact covenant

"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. 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."
Genesis 17:7-8

- An everlasting covenant

III. THE **RELOCATION** OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

1. The scattering of the Jewish People

"And the Lord will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the Lord will drive you."
Deuteronomy 4:27

"Then they shall know that I am the Lord, when I scatter them among the nations and disperse them throughout the countries."
Ezekiel 12:15

"My God will cast them away, because they did not obey Him; and they shall be wanderers among the nations."
Hosea 9:17

2. The suffering of the Jewish People

"And among those nations you shall find no rest, nor shall the sole of your foot have a resting place; but there the Lord will give you a trembling heart, failing eyes, and anguish of soul."
Deuteronomy 28:65

IV. THE **REBIRTH** OF THE NATION OF ISRAEL

"It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, from Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea. He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth."
Isaiah 11:11-12

"For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land."
Ezekiel 36:24