



This past week was week, Pastor Chris preached a special message on Israel. His sermon was on Israel's enemies and God's plan.

**Biblical Premise: Learning to think Biblically about what's happening in Israel and what it has to do with end times.**

**Key Passages:** Genesis 12, 15, & 16, Ezekiel 37-39, Matthew 24

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Why is it critical to understand events in Israel from a Biblical perspective and not simply a political perspective?
2. Though God does desire worshipers from every tribe, tongue and nation, (see Genesis 17:5; Revelation 7:9) how are Christians to understand the goodness of God in giving the Israelites the land? By doing so, is He being unjust to those who don't get the land?
3. By establishing a lineage, Chris reminded us that God already had a plan to give His Son through that lineage. Review how Genesis 22 foreshadowed the coming Messiah.
4. Who or what is the seed of Genesis 12:7? How are all families of the earth blessed in accordance with Genesis 12:3? (Hint: See Galatians 3:16 & Galatians 3:8-9 to help)
5. What are a few ways that Satan attempted to counterfeit God's plan for the land, lineage, and Lord? How is Satan attempting to counterfeit God's plan today?
6. What does Ezekiel 37 teach us about the nation of Israel? In light of Ezekiel 38 and Matthew 24:3-14, what kind of birth pangs might we expect to be seeing today?
7. What is one of God's purposes through the Ezekiel war and His patience in returning (Hint: See Ezekiel 39:7 & 2 Peter 3:9,15)?
8. Knowing God's enemies will be defeated, with whom do you need to share a Gospel Word today? Why do we act as if those outside of Christ will not experience total loss like Gog?