

Is Modern Israel Equal To Biblical Israel

Genesis 12

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Isaiah 40:8

2 Timothy 3:16

Biblical Premise

- We will see what God says about Israel, who they are, and what His plan is for them.

Our Guidelines For Study

- Let's allow the Word to speak.

Core Teaching

- What the Word of God says, is what the Word of God means.
- This is called the Abrahamic covenant. (Genesis 12:1-3)

5 Declarations of God About Israel

1. God started the relationship
 - God calls Abram and commands Him to leave.

What's The Promise?

- Leaving your father's house to a land.

What Else?

- You will be a great nation.

The Promise

- A land with a people, a government, an economy and borders.

Defining Terms

- "Bless": "It means to favor. To be gracious to you, to give you what you don't deserve.
- "Curse": to speak bad things, to do bad things to, to mistreat

Israel is a light to the nations.

Israel is going to have influence.

Listen

- God's promise is to those who bless that land, that people, that nation, I will bless.

Core Truth

- God created humans to enjoy His creation.
- When God makes something, the enemy wants us to question it. Did God really say that?
- What God builds, Satan works to destroy.
- God made a covenant with Israel and they are special in all the nations of the world.

2. God chose Israel by grace.

Deuteronomy 7:6

Deuteronomy 10:15-16

3. God secures their future with a covenant.

Genesis 15:13

Genesis 17:7

Jeremiah 31:35

God Says

- If I can't hold the Sun, Stars and Moon in place, that's the only time Israel won't be mine.

Psalms 89:34

Psalms 105:8

Why?

- Because God has unfailing faithfulness

4. God will bring them home.

Isaiah 11:11-12

Deuteronomy 30:1-5

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Ezekiel 37:21-28

5. God delivers Jesus, the Messiah, our Savior through Israel.