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IS THERE A FUTURE FOR ISRAEL?

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INTRODUCTION

- Everyone is against Israel
 - o Satan
 - Nations
 - o Individuals
- Problem: Political or Spiritual?
- Israel is an obstacle to peace in the Middle East

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT ALL OF THIS

1) GOD HAS PROMISED AND GIVEN THE LAND OF ISRAEL TO ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS

- Genesis 12:1-3
- Genesis 12:7
- Genesis 13:14-16
- Deuteronomy 11:24

2) GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM

- Genesis 15:5-6
- Genesis 15:8-10
- Genesis 15:12
- Genesis 15:17

3) GOD REPEATS THE PROMISE TO ISAAC

• Genesis 26:1-3

4) GOD REPEATS THE PROMISE TO JACOB

• Genesis 35:9-12

5) MAP OF FUTURE ISRAEL



6) GOD HAS PROMISED TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE JEWISH PEOPLE

- Israel's history
- God's Promise of Restoration
- Isaiah 11:10-12

7) GOD PROMISED TO MAKE THE LAND PRODUCTIVE AND FRUITFUL WHEN THEY RETURN

• Amos 9:14-15

8) ISRAEL'S PAST

- After second Temple was destroyed by Romans, the land was cursed.
- Mark Twain visited the land in 1867

"Traveling with the innocents abroad."

"... A desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds a silent mournful expanse...A desolation is here that not even imagination can grace with the pomp of life and action...We never saw a human being on the whole route...There was hardly a tree or a shrub anywhere. Even the olive and the cactus, those fast friends of the worthless soil, had almost deserted the country."

• Deuteronomy 29:22-23

9) GOD PROMISE FOR THE LAND

• Isaiah 35:1-2

10) GOD HAS PROMISED TO REVIVE HIS PEOPLE SPIRITUALLY

- Israel's spiritual condition
- God's promise for Israel's spiritual condition to improve
- Ezekiel 36:24-27
- Zechariah 12:10
- Matthew 23:39 quotes Psalm 118:26

CONCLUSION

Question: IS THERE A FUTURE FOR ISRAEL?

Yes!

- T Israel will survive.
- "God will keep his promises to the Jewish people.
- Tood will also keep his promises for the Church.
- " Romans 12:12-13
- [†] Romans 11:15, 18
- " Romans 11:26-29

