

# CAN 'JEWISH FAITH' BRING SALVATION?

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What do you mean Jan Lilleby - Jewish faith...? To put it another way: Can a Jew, by his faith in the Jewish religion...say, of Talmud, be saved for eternity by God? Is it enough for a Jew just to 'believe in God Yahve' - as is preached each Sabbath in Jewish synagogues?

Over 80% of Israel's population is Talmud-believers according to reports. Netanyahu presented to Knesset a few years back, a bill to make Talmud the official religion of the nation.

Fractions in Christendom think Jews can be saved by their Jewish beliefs - without Jesus as Savior.



Mostly those who see themselves as 'Christian-Zionists'. One of the foremost, if not the foremost propagator seem to be Pastor John Hagee, Cornerstone Church, San Antonio, Texas. Tightly followed by several of the pastors in the Mega-churches in USA, as well as many over in Scandinavia and Europe. (Check out my separate article on Hagee here on my site.)

Every now and then, we observe in TV-News from Middle-East, people standing at the so-called Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, praying to Yahve - God Almighty. Slipping paper-notes of requests into the slight space between the stones. Even (in their political agenda, at least) several visiting American Presidents have been seen at that wall...praying or not.

## MOSES POINTED TO JESUS IN HIS PROPHECIES

It comes as no shock to learn that Jews, at large, do not believe on Jesus as their Savior. The nation, as a whole, rejected Jesus Christ a few years before the nation was destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE.

This final ultimate rejection happened as Paul confronted the Sanhedrin counsel in Rome, as we read Acts 28:25-28. This was Israel's 'Point-of-no-Return'.

Paul told the counsel, in stern terms, verse 28, "Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will also listen."

In other words: The Jews would not listen and thus be saved, by faith in Jesus as the Messiah of God.

In the present-day synagogues world-wide, they hold a faith which in a proud manner is pointing to Moses and the Law of old. It is pretty much the same as when Jesus and

the apostles walked the earth. The Pharisees and Sadducees had added many ordinances to the original Scripture. Thus they keep Sabbath, Passover, and much of the old ordinances found in Scripture. Plus, they trust the doctrine found in the Talmud. (The Babylonian Talmud is slandering Jesus' name, saying He was a bastard born by Myriam (Mary) after she had lived with a Roman Centurion. And much more lies of blaspheming character).

Jesus said of their falsehood, their tampering with the Scripture:

**John 5:46,** NASB,

"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me."

Peter's second sermon, found in **Acts 3:19-23**, tells of how God had the Apostles POINTING TO JESUS CHRIST as Savior for Israel, as he also POINTED TO MOSES, "19 Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;

20 and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you,

21 whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

22 "Moses said, 'THE LORD GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM YOUR BRETHREN; TO HIM YOU SHALL GIVE HEED to everything He says to you.'

23 'And it will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'" (My emphasize)



The stupid false-hood found among fractions in Christianity, - that Jews can be saved without faith in Jesus, is wiped away here as we quote Peter's sermon.

Acts has several references to sermons (Paul not the least) clearly saying that Jews as well as Gentile proselytes had to believe on Jesus for salvation.

God is not enough: For He sent His Son to have us saved. Jesus died on the cross at Calvary to atone for the sins of the world. It is meaningless to say that one can be saved, even if he does not believe on Jesus. God Himself is pointing to Jesus, no doubt!

The Jews were the ancient people of God on earth.

They were saved thus far. BUT...to continue this relationship with God Yahve...they had to openly, as a nation, CONFIRM their continuing walk with God by accepting His Son and the sacrifice of sin made by Him on the cross.

It is that simple, and yet, so difficult for a proud Jew to accept.

### PAUL'S SPEECH TO JEWS IN ACTS 13

**Verses 38-41**, tells us clearly that one cannot be saved unless having the faith in Jesus Christ,

38 "Therefore let it be known to you, brethren \*, **that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,**

39 and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.

40 Therefore take heed, so that the thing spoken of in the Prophets may not come upon you:

41 'BEHOLD, YOU SCOFFERS, AND MARVEL, AND PERISH; FOR I AM ACCOMPLISHING A WORK IN YOUR DAYS, A WORK WHICH YOU WILL NEVER \* BELIEVE, THOUGH SOMEONE SHOULD DESCRIBE IT TO YOU.'

" (My emphasize)

Paul and Barnabas at Antioch, Pisidia 44-45 CE.

### I COULD GO ON AND ON, BUT HERE IS MY CONCLUSION

The sermons given at Sabbaths, or other days of the week in the Jewish Synagogues, are entirely false. In that they do NOT preach Jesus as Savior. No one can be saved unless they first believe on Jesus as Savior, the Messiah of God. This, regardless of nationality or ethnical background.

This is the result of Jewry having rejected Jesus entirely. Through their national falling away, seen in Acts 28:28 the salvation was from that point in time offered to the entire world.

A few exceptions of faith in Christ among Jewry, can be found (outside the synagogues) in that there are around 15-20 000 Messianic Jews in the land in our time. As well as such Messianic believers are found outside of Israel also.

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## ISRAEL – A NATION OF GOD? PART II

### CHRISTIANS BUYING WEAPONS FOR ISRAEL'S MURDERING WARFARES!

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00 00000 In the first article I pointed to the most important passages of 00 Scripture, those which prove that God simply took back the land and had Israel utterly destroyed; even annulled into non-existence. Israel is a nation which is totally illegal, seen with the eyes of God. What I kept out of the article, was the frightening 00 facts (proven by many existing documents and witnessed by official bureaucrats) - those organizations like for instance 'Christians United for Israel' (headed by the infamous John Hagee) - and the like, have over the years done fundraising by 00 *hundreds of millions of dollars* 00 given to Israel, so they can afford modern weaponry.

These millions, coming from Christian Zionist circles, are 00 *additional* 00 to the millions already given by the US-Government every year. Israel receives huge sums from USA, provided they buy these armaments from....you guessed right...USA! God bless America, right?

As I am writing this second article in the topic, I can tell you that an infamous and very 00 **exposing TV-film** 00 - in disfavor of Christian Zionism - is broadcasted over Norwegian national TV-channels these days. It is called 00 **"Praying for Armageddon"** 00 and viewers can learn in detail how the US-Government plus the Christian Zionist organizations give these huge funds. The film can scare you shitless when you see how these dirty actions go on, and promoted in 'Jesus Name'.

But now I have gotten hold of a very well written article by 00 *Truthout-website* - by *Jonathan Brenneman and Aiden Orly*. 00 Like that TV-film 00 mentioned, they likewise have lots of exposing facts, telling in details how the 00 satanic 'apparatus' works to bring forth such huge sums of money to feed Israel with weapons. 00

Thus it is safe to say that Christian Zionists are guilty and have blood on their hands, since they have been the real

source behind the weapons used to kill Palestinians in Gaza and other places. There are Christians out there who points to that without the funds from Christian Zionist donators, Israel would not have been able to make war in such scale as we have seen over the latter years. Thus these 'Christians' are just as guilty in murder as the murderer himself, Israel, in this case.

Following below, you find the article, and be sure you have strong enough stomach to get this hair rising *horror information* on the table!

A Christian Zionist, like the definition given here, is a seduced believer, in the hands of, not God and Jesus, but of Satan. Such believers are entirely unsaved. None of them will ever get to heaven, since they support the sworn enemies of Christ, plus, they are preaching and living a false and evil religion.

This is serious stuff folks. Editor Jan Lilleby.

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## **Progressives Can't Ignore Role of Christian Zionism in Colonization of Palestine**



"Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee is seen as he delivers a speech to a group of American Evangelical Christian tourists and pilgrims during a visit to the ancient hilltop fortress of Masada in the Judean Desert in Israel, on February 19, 2015."

Over the past several weeks, the world has witnessed Palestinians continuing to resist forced displacement, apartheid and brutal military occupation. There have been outcries around the world calling for solidarity and to hold the Israeli government accountable. Missing in a lot of the circulating narratives, however, is the indisputable role that the powerful Christian Zionist movement plays, both now and in the long and bloody history of the colonization of Palestine.

Christian Zionists are leading the call for the U.S. to unconditionally support Israel's expulsion of Palestinians in Jerusalem and Israel's bombing of Palestinian civilians in Gaza. Christian Zionist leaders regularly caricature Palestinian resistance to their displacement as "Jew hatred," appropriating antisemitism to hinder Palestinian rights. Recently, John Hagee, the chairman and founder of Christians United for Israel (CUFI), the largest pro-Israel

lobby group in the U.S., [tweeted](#) that Jerusalem and Israel belong to the Jewish people, and encouraged Christians to “take [a stand against evil](#)” and show [“unconditional love and support for Israel.”](#)

## What Is Christian Zionism?

Christian Zionism is by far the largest movement supporting authoritarian policies in the Israeli government outside of Israel, and an essential bloc within the larger U.S. Christian Right. The most politically active Christian Zionist movements are [motivated primarily by the belief](#) that Jews taking control over the biblical land of Israel will bring about Jesus’ second coming and the end of the world, when Christians will reach salvation and non-Christians – including Muslims and Jews – will be annihilated.

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These End Times theologies [have roots in 16th-century Protestantism](#) in Europe, and reflect the colonial context in which they were formed. Christian Zionism as a political movement gained traction as part of the 19th century “Fundamentalist Movement” in Britain and the U.S. when figures, such as [Lord Shaftesbury](#), John Nelson Darby and William Blackstone, began proselytizing the End Times prophecy and [conjuring up ideas of a Jewish homeland in Palestine](#) decades before prominent Jewish Zionists called for the same. Britain’s Arthur Balfour, whose Balfour Declaration promised a Jewish homeland in Palestine, [was himself a noted Christian Zionist](#), as was President Woodrow Wilson, [who co-signed](#) the Declaration at the encouragement of Jewish Zionist Supreme Court Judge Louis Brandeis.

Jewish Zionism is a newer development than Christian Zionism, but alliances were formed between the majority Ashkenazi Jewish Zionists in Europe seeking a Jewish state and the Christian Zionists who were located in the highest offices in the U.S. and British governments. Indeed, it was Christian Zionists who had the imperial and military power necessary [to occupy and colonize Palestine at the fall of the Ottoman Empire](#), and it was the League of Nations, led by Western Christian-majority powers, who ultimately partitioned Palestine and Israel. No doubt, Christian Zionist leaders viewed the displacement of Jews out of Europe into Palestine as [a convenient solution](#) to the “Jewish question,” whereby the Jewish State would serve [as a proxy for Western imperial interests](#) in a geopolitically strategic region, and Jewish bodies used as a sword and shield [against a centuries-old Muslim enemy](#). The colonization of Palestine is rooted in, and largely [continues to serve](#), Western Christian imperialist interests at the expense of Palestinians, Muslims and Jews.

Many Christian Zionists today view the 1948 establishment of the State of Israel, which created the Nakba – or expulsion of about [750,000 Palestinians](#) – as a fulfilment of biblical End Times prophecy. The Israeli occupation of the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights beginning in 1967 similarly is interpreted as a sign that God is blessing Israel and paving the way for Jesus' return. Subsequent wars, invasions and offensives have been seen as escalating measures that foreshadow the End Times that will bring Christians into salvation and annihilate non-Christians. In other words, Christian Zionism responds positively to conflict, in particular Israeli State aggression toward Palestinians. Regard for Palestinian land and life – including Palestinian Christians – is absent from Christian Zionism since Jewish rule over Palestine is key to unlocking the End Times.

## What Is the Ongoing Impact of Christian Zionism?

Today, Christian Zionists are estimated to number at least in the [tens of millions](#), far greater than the [population of world Jewry](#). In the U.S., Christian Zionists are the most numerous and most right-wing voting bloc for Israel. The largest Christian Zionist organization, CUFI, [boasts](#) 10 million members, far eclipsing the [100,000 members](#) belonging to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee or AIPAC, the much more famous pro-Israel lobbying organization. [One out of every four adults](#) in the United States identifies as Evangelical Christian, and 80 percent of Evangelical Christians, or 20 percent of the U.S. population, reportedly [believe](#) the gathering of millions of Jews by the State of Israel signifies the nearing of Jesus' second coming. The power of Christian Zionism in the U.S. is summed up in a recent [interview with Ron Dermer](#), a close ally of Israeli right-wing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and a former Israeli ambassador to the United States:

The backbone of Israel's support in the United States is the evangelical Christians. It's true because of numbers, and also because of their passionate and unequivocal support for Israel... About 25% of Americans – some people think more – are Evangelical Christians. Less than 2% of Americans are Jews... If you look just at numbers, you should be spending a lot more time doing outreach to Evangelical Christians than you would to Jews. But also look at the passionate support. For most Evangelicals in the United States, certainly for many of them, Israel is one of the most important issues to them. For some it's number one. For others, it may be number two or number three... It's very rare to hear Evangelicals criticize Israel.

Many of the most egregious and anti-Palestinian policies by

the United States are led by Christian Zionists. Former President Donald Trump's foreign policy on Israel was largely appeasing his Evangelical Christian base who voted for him at a margin of [4:1](#) (on the other hand, a much smaller number of American Jews – somewhere between [21 percent and 30 percent](#) – voted for Trump). Christian Zionists occupied the highest offices of the Trump administration, including former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and former Vice President Mike Pence, and Trump's four years in office saw dramatic right-wing shifts in U.S. policy on Israel, including the cutting of U.S. funding to the UNRWA – the agency responsible for supporting Palestinian refugees – recognizing Israel's illegitimate claims to the Golan Heights, moving the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem and withdrawing from the Iran nuclear deal. Netanyahu's right-wing government had wanted to institute some of these changes for years, but it was only because of the Trump administration and its Christian Zionist base that Netanyahu was [finally able to do so](#). While most Christian Zionist money flows through churches and is therefore [difficult to track](#), Christian Zionist funding sends millions of dollars annually to Israel, including to [support Jewish immigration to Israel](#) and right-wing Israeli [organizations and settlements](#) in service of their goals of "regathering" the Jews, Palestinian displacement, and greater Israeli control.

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While CUFI does not constitute President Biden's base of support, Christian Zionism is shifting the U.S. conversation on Palestine as the movement continues to grow. The Biden administration restored funding to the UNRWA, but will not reverse many of Trump's other Christian-Zionist influenced policies, including the [U.S. embassy move to Jerusalem](#), despite having been major departures from decades of U.S. foreign policy. CUFI has grown to 10 million members from [just 2 million](#) in 2015, and Christian Evangelicalism is believed to be [one of the fastest-growing religions](#) in the world, forming an ever larger base of U.S. and global political and financial support for Israel's right wing. Current Israeli aggression toward Palestinians is an outgrowth of long-held Israeli policies that privilege Jews, especially wealthy Ashkenazim, over Palestinians, but [tens of millions](#) of Christian Zionists constitute the global movement supporting, instigating and pushing the expansion of Israeli State control over the "holy land" at whatever cost.

## Implications of Christian Zionism



## for U.S. Progressive Movements

While Christian Zionist movements largely outpace Jewish Zionist movements in their numbers as well as in their extremist, authoritarian views, the two movements continue to use one another for their own gain. As many Jewish Zionists hail Balfour, an avid antisemite, as a hero, they are very happy to overlook the antisemitism of Christian Zionists to bolster the shared vision of an [apartheid](#)

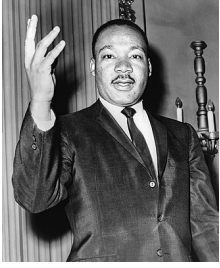
Jewish supremacist state in historic Palestine. For example, even when U.S. [politicians distanced themselves](#) from John Hagee for his overtly antisemitic views, [the Anti-Defamation League remained silent](#). The alignment of establishment Jewish organizations with right-wing antisemitic Christian organizations for the benefit of the Israeli right-wing is dangerous for progressive movements in Palestine, the United States and around the world.

Indeed, Christian Zionism must be challenged as a powerful threat to a larger progressive agenda. Because Christian Zionism is predicated on Christian salvation coinciding with the end of the world and annihilation of non-Christians, Christian Zionism is at its core anti-Muslim and antisemitic. The anti-Muslim sentiments of many Christian Zionist leaders are often overt and indisputable: prominent figures such as John Hagee, Chuck Pierce and Pat Robertson have referred to Islam as [satanic](#) and the [devil](#), and are [key actors](#) in the U.S. anti-Muslim industry. On the other hand, Christian Zionists use their unwavering support of the State of Israel rooted in philosemitism – the fetishization and objectification of Jews – to make it seem that they care for Jews while using Jews as pawns in their End Times drama and believing Jews are ultimately [“damned to hell.”](#) More broadly, many Christian Zionist communities adhere to a larger Christian Right agenda fighting against abortion and LGBTQ rights, contradicting any claims that they care for peace and freedom.

To overlook the impact of Christian Zionism on the ongoing colonization of Palestine is to overlook the original and largest worldwide movement seeking full Jewish control in Palestine – and one of the largest and most consequential anti-Muslim, antisemitic and antidemocratic movements of our time. Christian Zionism has informed Western policy on Palestine since at least the Balfour Declaration in 1917, and continues to be the backbone of global support for ongoing occupation, apartheid and displacement. Progressives committed to Palestinian rights and liberation – as well as Muslim and Jewish safety – will be limited as long as they fail to directly challenge this behemoth of a movement.”

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A FEW WORDS FROM EDITOR:



Check out my first article “Israel – a Nation of God?” – which deals with Christian Zionism from a Biblical view-point. The Bible, when rightly divided, will show to you how ungodly an enterprise the present ‘nation’ of Israel really is. It is actually the platform, or podium, upon which the Anti-Christ of the Bible will enter, shortly before the Second Advent of Christ. Christians who support the illicit ‘nation’ of Israel are joining the satanic Anti-Christian preparation to welcome that evil man, a false messiah, when he comes forth! ☐☐ Check also my article on John Hagee, he who started the satanic organization ‘Christians United for Israel’. By the way, did you know that☐☐ **Martin Luther King Jr.**☐☐ was a Christian Zionist and a supporter of Israel? ☐☐ Hmm...strange!

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## ISRAEL – A NATION OF GOD?

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☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ **C**hristian Zionist camp in the world today, as well as the greater part of Jewry, is trying to portray☐☐ *Israel as a nation of God*. As if nothing ever happened in history saying otherwise.

They say that ‘God gave them the land’ – but the Bible shows us that God took it back, and He returned His disobedient people back to where they came from: Egypt.☐☐

This article will show you that God no longer☐☐ (at present, 2024) is☐☐ ☐☐ one Who has Israel as His representative for Himself, like, as when Moses took the Hebrews out of Egypt around 1450☐☐ BC, reported in Exodus. Neither has He☐☐ in the continuation through the centuries,☐☐ which we find thoroughly described in the prophetic books of the Bible.☐☐ What happened, or rather,☐☐ *what did the Jews do*☐☐ to make God separate Himself from Israel and no longer want to be their God?

### THE THREE☐☐ DEPORTATIONS OF JEWS

The Bible as well as world history points to three major punishments instigated by God Jehovah. Each one of these

contained serious deportations which were enforced on the nation because of Israel's sinful disobedience and opposition against Jehovah. Idolatry was a substantial factor to make God angry with His elect nation. Who does not remember to have read of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel as they were chastised by Elijah for their grave idolatry with Baal worship?

His election of the Hebrews (as a future nation) at the foot of Mt. Horeb, can be found in **Exo. 19:4-8**, NASB, "4 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you to Myself.

**5 'Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;**

6 and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel."

7 So Moses came and called the elders of the people, and set before them all these words which the LORD had commanded him.

**8 All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do!" And Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD."**

Thus it is clearly proven that God's election of them to become His holy nation on earth, CAME WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS, and was in no way a free 'forever' golden unbreakable promise.

Notice my emphasize of verse 5 – the word IF – a word which the entire Christian Zionist camp overlook...as if it never was written at all. Thus they actually must answer to Christ why they **willfully choose to twist and pervert the Word of God!** Doing so, they actively support the enemies of the Lord, which are the Zionist-Jewry (fallen Pharisaic Jewry). They are blaspheming His Holy name. The Babylonian Talmud proves this, as Jesus is called a *bastard, son of a whore who got pregnant with a Roman Centurion.* Jesus is now 'boiling in hot excrement in Hell' according to Talmud. For not to mention the stunning fact that the recipients of these words spoken to them via Moses below Mt. Horeb, the Hebrews, answered back to the Lord by making a PROMISE, verse 8 quoted above emphasized in Red color. They promised before the Lord to do as He had commanded them! History bluntly proves to us that the nation **broke their promises**, in all three instances! First He took the Northern Kingdom, later He punished the Southern Kingdom, and finally He destroyed – not only deported – the entire

nation of Israel in 70 CE when she was under the Roman Empire. Israel was guilty as Hell.

Jesus characterization of the unbelieving Jewry in John 8:44 still holds true – after almost 2000 years!

"You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies." (NASB).

**The first incident** was when they broke their promise to the Lord, in 722 BCE, and God punished the Northern Kingdom, the ten tribes, **2 Kings 17:6, 18, 23**, NASB,

6 "In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria and carried Israel away into exile to Assyria, and settled them in Halah and Habor, on the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.

18 So the LORD was very angry with Israel and removed them from His sight; none was left except \* the tribe of Judah.

23 until \* the LORD removed Israel from His sight, as He spoke through all His servants the prophets. So Israel was carried away into exile from their own land to Assyria until this day."

(See my article on the Ten Tribes of Israel)

**The second incident** was when Judah, the Southern Kingdom, was taken (the final deportation of two) by the Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar in 589-587 BCE.

This deportation was happening on the very same calendar day as when Rome destroyed Israel in 70 BC, which was 10 September in our calendar. Flavius Josephus made a remark of this in his book on the Jewish War. I have clipped in from **Wikipedia** a little notice,

"The **siege of Jerusalem** (circa 589–587 BC) was the final event of the [Judahite revolts against Babylon](#), in which [Nebuchadnezzar II](#), king of the [Neo-Babylonian Empire](#), besieged [Jerusalem](#), the capital city of the [Kingdom of Judah](#). Jerusalem fell after a 30-month siege, following which the Babylonians systematically destroyed the city and [Solomon's Temple](#).<sup>[1][2]</sup> The Kingdom of Judah was dissolved and many of its inhabitants were [exiled to Babylon](#).»

The king of Judah, Zedekiah, refused to pay taxes to the Babylonian king, which resulted in that second deportation mentioned above. In other words, it was an act of rebellion, and the disaster fell on Israel.

The first temple was destroyed, as was much of the city.

The prophet Jeremiah pointed to this rebellion as if it was a rebellion against God, and not just the Babylonian king! And he prophesied that Judah would be in captivity for 70 years (Jer. 25:11, 12).

It is this second deportation which is the basis for Daniel's book. He became a eunuch as he was taken into the royal court by Nebuchadnezzar as a teenager. Most Bible students has some knowledge of the Book of Daniel, which was one of the Scriptures Jesus quoted from in ministry.

**The third and final incident**, was when Israel made rebellion against the Roman Empire in 66-70 CE, and was utterly destroyed, and actually returned back to Egypt as slaves according to Deuteronomy 28:68. Flavius Josephus recorded this in his books.

In this total disaster the second temple (restored by the released Jews under king Cyrus the Great of Media-Persia) was burnt and torn down, just as Jesus prophesied to them, not leaving any stone-on-stone. It was literally flattened entirely. There is no theologian or scholar who can explain to the world how it is that this terrible disaster is not recorded in the Bible Canon – that is, the Acts of the Apostles. And I certainly cannot explain it either. We do not have any proofs of the writer Luke whether he was alive, right before, during or after the great rebellion in those critical years for Israel. All we can do is guess. But we have a word in Colossians 4 that Luke was with Paul in Rome in around 63-64 CE (verse 14).

This third punishment is an **all-time-high** (or rather, bottom) regarding Israel as a nation under God's severe punishment. They have been out for almost 2000 years. In Ezekiel they are seen as *dead bones filling a valley*, and in Hoseah 6, we find the nation likened with dead, since he prophesied that God would revive them back to life after 'two days' –which are not days, but two millennia.

He actually did not only deport them – as prisoners of war – but He annulled the entire existence of the nation, as He had them sent by sea vessels to Alexandria to be sold as slaves to the mining works in Egypt. But as Moses prophesied, NO ONE WOULD BUY.

A huge number (historians says about 90 000 prisoners) were taken, and of which many later on were used to build the enormous arena Coliseum in Rome. Ruins are still standing as a museum of the Roman Empire's era.

Those who did not become war-prisoners were crucified along the main roads in Judea, as a brutal horror-scenario to anyone who tried to oppose the Roman powers! From

[biblicalarcheology.org](http://biblicalarcheology.org) I have clipped in a quote regarding the end of the Jewish war,

*“Initially, crucifixion was known as the punishment of the slaves. Later, it was used to punish foreign captives, rebels and fugitives, especially during times of war and rebellion. Captured enemies and rebels were crucified in*

masses. Accounts of the suppression of the revolt of Spartacus in 71 B.C. tell how the Roman army lined the road from Capua to Rome with 6,000 crucified rebels on 6,000 crosses. After the Romans quelled the relatively minor rebellion in Judea in 7 A.D. triggered by the death of King Herod, Quintilius Varus, the Roman Legate of Syria, crucified 2,000 Jews in Jerusalem. During Titus's siege of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., Roman troops crucified as many as 500 Jews a day for several months."

This was a lot of crucifixions!

#### JESUS WARNED OF THE COMING DISASTER IN ISRAEL

Jesus foretold of this disaster, using a parable-form, the Wedding Feast for the son of the King, **Mat. 22:7** in particular, the utter destruction of Jerusalem and the temple, - since the ones who were invited to the feast persecuted and killed the servants who went out to invite the guests,

"But the king was enraged, and he sent his armies and destroyed those murderers and set their city on fire."

Jesus characterized the Jewish persecutors as murderers, and the Roman army was characterized as 'His armies' - God's punishing troops. The destruction of Israel, with its city and temple, was a pure justified revenge seen from God's side of the line.

This status - of Israel's total annulation/destruction still stands in the eyes of God and of Christ, in spite of the political manipulations made in 1948 when UN had Israel verified as a new nation. In the eyes of God that tricky move is a theft of His land. And with the coming 'Great Tribulation' prophesied by Jesus, God will serve His stern payback!

(See my article on Jesus' prophesying in Mat. 12 of the future illegal Zionist take-over of Palestine). He actually 'demonized' the future Zionist movement. Meaning, it is a move made by Satan, not God!

#### PRESENT DAY JEWRY

The present day Jewry, with their synagogues in many nations in the world, are using Moses as a 'mantra' but they obviously do not care that Moses actually prophesied of their final destruction so far, **Deu. 28:68**, NASB,

"The LORD will bring you back to Egypt in ships, by the way about which I spoke to you, 'You will never see it again!' And there you will offer yourselves for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves \*, but there will be no buyer."



In Norway we have only one real synagogue, which is found in Oslo. It was built in 1920, and is in Jewry considered as an Ashkenazy assembly.

The estate sits on the part of Oslo called 'St. Hans Haugen'. The area is one with residents as well as businesses combined. Wikipedia says so as well as other documents on the internet. As of 2022 they had only 626 registered members. See image here. In Norwegian they have named their congregation 'Det Mosaiske Trossamfunn' – which in English reads *The Mosaic Denomination*.

The Ashkenazies are Gentile-Jews and thus not of Abraham's gender, (dating back to 750 CE (disputed) as king Bulan of Khazaria had 200 Jewish Rabies come and turning his nation into a 'Jewish' one, regarding religion). Arthur Koestler wrote a book on this phenomenon, called 'The Thirteenth Tribe'. The teaching received in that Gentile nation was of course based on the Babylonian Talmud plus the Tora rolls. Talmud is definitely an Anti-Christian writing, consisting of 17 books. As already mentioned above, Jesus is harshly blasphemed in that satanic book. It is a book of lies and Jewish fairytales mostly, says many critics.

Only about 3-4% of Israel's population today is real Jews after Abraham's lineage. The rest are simply Gentiles from several nations. Ben Gurion, when asked 'Who is a Jew?' – said that *anyone who calls himself a Jew is a Jew*. Can you believe it?

65% of Jewry in the world lives NOT in Israel. Chew on that fact for a while.

#### THE REAL WORLD FACTS ON ISRAEL

If you are a fanatical Israel-supporter, then you are guilty of supporting the worst thinkable enemies of the Lord Jesus Christ. They who, through their daily lives and false faith/religion of Zionism, go on like this will not be saved. Supporting satanic enterprises is not what a Christian should get busy with. On the contrary, he should go up against all such ungodly ideology and fanaticism. Supporting Israel is supporting Satan's flock, the Jesus-haters found mostly in Jewry. Over 80% of Israel's population has Talmud as their religion. They will not have salvation. As long as a person in our time does not believe on Jesus Christ, the Bible says he is lost forever. As a true Christian believer you cannot expect to be saved, as long as you keep supporting God's hateful enemies, such ones that actually are blasphemers of the Lord's name. If a man says he is a Christian, but in his daily life he is a thief, or a robber or violent assassin, he is **denying**

**Christ by his evil life style.** If a man says he is a Christian, but he goes supporting *Anti-Christian enterprises* such as the illegal (in the eyes of God) nation of Israel, **he is denying Christ.** It simply is not enough to just calling yourself a Christian, as long as you go up against Christ, like I have described above!

IF YOU BELIEVE ON JESUS YOU MUST  
BELIEVE ON WHAT HE TAUGHT OF ISRAEL

I am not letting you off the hook so easily: If you consider yourself a Christian Zionist, supporting Israel, you are way out of line! You are Christian by name, **and not by lifestyle.**

Jesus told another parable regarding Israel and her grave sin of disobedience and of unbelief. The Parable of the barren fig tree. This parable can be considered as the final **'nail in the coffin'** for those who think God still let Israel have the land.

In the parable we find Jesus clearly CONDEMNING ISRAEL into destruction and oblivion! The nation was to be cut down and no longer take up the soil in that vineyard, since it had no fruit. It was barren entirely. Understood: It had NO FAITH in the Messiah of God, Jesus.

The parable's main point is this: Without Israel FIRST believing on Jesus Christ, they CANNOT EVER POSESS THE PROMISED LAND.

The land cannot be given back to the disobedient Jewish people before Messiah returns from heaven, as we can see in Rev. 19-20 – *the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great might and power,* to quote Jesus. Until that happens, the land has been lawfully given over to other people than the Jews. Actually the Jews have been a longer period of time OUTSIDE their land, than inside of it. History proves it.

**Luke 13:1-9,** NASB,

1 Now on the same occasion there were some present who reported to Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.

2 And Jesus said to them, "Do you suppose that these Galileans were greater sinners than all other Galileans because they suffered this fate?"

3 "I tell you, no, but unless \*you repent, you will all likewise perish."

4 "Or do you suppose that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them were worse culprits than all the men who live in Jerusalem?"

5 "I tell you, no, but unless \*you repent, you will all likewise perish."

6 And He began telling this parable: "A man had a fig tree which had been planted in his



vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any.

7 "And he said to the vineyard-keeper, 'Behold, for three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?'

8 "And he answered and said to him, 'Let it alone, sir, for this year too, until I dig around it and put in fertilizer;

9 and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, cut it down.'

Here Jesus spoke straight forward, like in verse 3, saying *unless you repent, you WILL ALL LIKewise PERISH.* He pointed to what happened to the Galileans whom Pilate had killed due to an up rise, verses 1 and 2. So saying: *You will all likewise, be killed by the Roman overlords unless you repent to Me, your Messiah.*

Jesus added one more example of the same sort, in verses 4 and 5, of the killing of 18 Jews as the tower of Siloam fell upon them.

And with this grim back curtain He delivered to them the Parable of the barren fig tree, which is **directly pointing to Israel** as a nation which did not repent to Messiah.

**Verses 6 and 7:** The owner of the vineyard had been looking for three years, but still could not find any fruit. He told the keeper, ***CUT IT DOWN! WHY DOES IT EVEN USE UP THE GROUND?***

Jesus had been ministering to Israel for 3 years, but the nation rejected Him. He was the owner of the land – and he gave the keeper an order to cut that bad fig tree down! He found no fruit there, He found NO FAITH there except a minority.

Then we find the keeper of the vineyard speaks up (thus representing the apostles of Christ) – *verses 8 and 9 – Let it alone, sir, for this year too, **until I dig around it and put in fertilizer; and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, CUT IT DOWN.***

The voice of the vineyard keeper represent the apostles of Christ in this Parable. They were sent out into THE VINYARD, Israel, to put on fertilizer, that is, preaching Jesus Christ to them so they could come to faith and repent to Him. Jesus pointed to a 'ONE MORE YEAR' to perhaps have the barren fig tree come up with fruit. This 'one more year' is the 34 years we find in Book of Acts.

The use of such a year, rested on what **Isa. 61:2** wrote of the 'Favorable year of the Lord' – leaving out the last half of verse 2 – like Jesus did when preaching this in Nazareth,

*"I The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted \*, To proclaim liberty*

to captives And freedom to prisoners;  
2 To proclaim the favorable year of the  
LORD....”

Jesus 33 years of lifetime when speaking this parable, was the first year of the fig tree, and thus the ‘one more year’ (or season) was that same length of time found with the apostles in the Book of Acts.

After those years with the apostles for Israel, we find proven that Israel as a nation DID NOT REPENT TO JESUS, and so consequently the barren fig tree was cut down, by the Roman battle axe. The tree was NOT allowed to use up the soil when it could not produce any more fruit.

This is still true today, and so the establishing Israel as a nation in 1948 was an illicit operation – and it was NOT of God. He has not changed the terms for them regarding possession of the land. They must FIRST, THE ENTIRE NATION ALL AT ONCE, take to faith and repent to Jesus so they can lawfully enter the ancient grounds. This will not happen before Jesus Messiah returns from heaven!

Thus we find that the Parable of the barren fig tree also proves to us that the Book of Acts are telling of their mission to Israel as a nation, and not to the Gentile world. **The vineyard was Israel.** This is fully in line with the teaching of Peter and the others. Peter as he addressed the Gentile guests in Cornelius’ house, **Acts 10:34-39**, NASB, especially verse 36 is hard evidence to this,

“34 Opening his mouth, Peter said: “I most certainly \*understand now that God is not one to show partiality,

35 but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him.”

**36 “The word which He sent to the sons of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all) -**

37 you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed.”

38 “You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”

39 “We are witnesses of all the things He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They also put Him to death by hanging Him on a cross.” Editor’s emphasize.

Only Paul was sent to us Gentiles outside of Israel, and never the twelve.

He concluded his ministry to Israel in this manner, **Acts 28:28**, NASB,

“Therefore let it be known to you that this

salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will also listen."

These were the very last words spoken to Israel as a nation, by a prophet of God. Since this day in the summer of 60 CE, Israel has NOT been the nation of God. She fell from God when Paul confronted the Sanhedrin at Rome. It was the end station for Israel, the Point-of-no-return if you like. And just ten years after this final meeting with Paul, Israel was entirely destroyed and utterly annulled as a nation.

Israel today is the early platform made ready to receive the Anti-Christ of the Bible (Rev. 13) – a false ungodly ‘messiah’ trying to steal the position which only Jesus Christ can occupy.

That evildoer will soon enter the world-arena, just wait and see. He is already in this world, making his way in the politics in a silent or at least a disguised manner.

Let us rather take to heart Paul’s exhortation in Eph. 5:5-7, NASB,

“5 For this you know with certainty, that no \*immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.”

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.”

7 Therefore do not be partakers with them”.

The emphasized lines are Paul’s characterization of the unbelieving Jews in his time. And we must NOT be partakers with such a bunch of evildoers! Separate yourself from such beliefs and such congregations, whether in the USA or elsewhere in this world. You must not be found as a supporter of the blasphemers of Christ!

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**CHRISTIAN ZIONISM:  
SUPPORTING THE ENEMIES  
OF CHRIST!**

# JAN LILLEBY

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BY WAYNE JACKSON OF 'CHRISTIAN COURIER'**

It is safe to say that the foremost supporters of the Zionist state, Israel, today seem to be the organization headed by Pastor John Charles Hagee, San Antonio, Texas. His congregation meets in 'Cornerstone Church', San Antonio.

He and his supporters established the 'Christians United for Israel' organization back in February 7, 2006 assisted by some 400 delegates. See details in this clip from Wikipedia below, - which also informs us of Pastor Hagee being a **heretical preacher, based on Pentecostal basic beliefs, added the heresy of Word of Faith movement with its 'Prosperity Gospel'**, - known also as one of many American Tele-evangelists broadcasting programs in Canada and USA.

From 'Wikipedia' -



**John Charles Hagee** (born April 12, 1940) is an American [pastor](#) and [televangelist](#). He founded John Hagee Ministries, which telecasts to the United States and Canada. He is also the founder and chairman of the [Christian Zionist](#) organization [Christians United for Israel](#).

Hagee has attracted controversy over his comments on the [Catholic Church](#), [Jewish people](#) and [Islam](#), and promotion of the [blood moon prophecy](#).

## Early life

Hagee was born in [Baytown, Texas](#) on April 12, 1940.<sup>[1]</sup> He studied at [Southwestern Assemblies of God University](#) in [Waxahachie](#), Texas, and received a [Bachelor of Science](#), and then studied at [Trinity University](#) and obtained a second [Bachelor of Science](#). He also studied at the University of North Texas in educational administration and received a master's degree in 1966.<sup>[2]</sup>

He has a son, Matt Hagee, who is also a pastor.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Career



Image: [Cornerstone Church](#)

Hagee founded Trinity Church in [San Antonio, Texas](#) in 1966, a second Trinity Church in 1975, and Cornerstone Church in 1975. [\[4\]](#) The church has adopted [Pentecostal](#) beliefs, including [biblical literalism](#), [speaking in tongues](#), [divine healing](#), the [prosperity gospel](#), and absolute opposition to abortion. [\[5\]](#) Beginning in 1981 in San Antonio, following [Operation Opera](#), Hagee has organized "[A Night to Honor Israel](#)" events aiming to show support for the State of Israel. [\[6\]](#)

Hagee has been politically active. In 1968, he endorsed Democrat [George Wallace](#) in his [bid for president](#). His advocacy included organizing and mobilizing a youth movement called "Wallace Youth". [\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)[\[9\]](#)

In 1996, Hagee spoke on behalf of Republican presidential primary candidate [Alan Keyes](#), who in 2004 lost the [U.S. Senate](#) election in [Illinois](#) to [Barack Obama](#). [\[10\]](#)

In 2002, Hagee endorsed the conservative [State Representative](#) John Shields in the latter's unsuccessful bid for the [Republican](#) primary for the [District 25](#) seat in the [Texas Senate](#). Hagee dubbed Shields's opponent, incumbent [Jeff Wentworth](#), "the most pro-abortion" of 181 legislators in both houses of the Texas legislature. [\[11\]](#)

On February 7, 2006, Hagee and some 400 leaders from across the Christian and Jewish communities formed [Christians United for Israel](#) (CUFI). This lobbies members of the [United States Congress](#), using a biblical stance for promoting [Christian Zionism](#). Around that time he received death threats for his activism on behalf of the State of Israel and hired bodyguards for protection. [\[12\]](#)

In 2008, Hagee endorsed Senator [John McCain](#) in the [presidential contest](#) against Barack Obama. [\[10\]](#) After Hagee's endorsement of McCain, a furor arose over statements made by Hagee that were perceived by some as [anti-Catholic](#) and [antisemitic](#). [\[13\]](#)[\[14\]](#)[\[12\]](#)[\[15\]](#)[\[16\]](#)

Following Hagee's remarks, McCain publicly distanced himself from Hagee. [\[17\]](#)[\[18\]](#)

Hagee was the primary funding source for the Israeli Zionist group [Im Tirtzu](#), until he cut ties with the organization in 2013. [\[19\]](#) He is also [anti-abortion](#) and stopped giving money to Israel's [Hadassah Medical Center](#) when it

began offering the procedure. [\[20\]](#)

In 2016, Hagee endorsed [Donald Trump](#) in the [2016 presidential election](#). [\[21\]](#)

### End of Wikipedia clip.

To this short intro on Pastor Hagee, belongs the fact that he is much like the 'Tip of the Iceberg' - for he is followed by hordes of infamous heretics, such as Benny Hinn, Kenneth Copeland, even Joel Osteen (largest mega-church in USA). Even if Hagee has a Pentecostal basic belief, one will find lots of Baptist pastors and pastors from other movements supporting his fanaticism with Israel's existential matters.

Hagee is regarded as a heretic by most denominations in USA, and also abroad.

The Internet is full of writings going against this political/Christian manipulator of souls. (See the article by Wayne Jackson below).

One of these sites is [www.reformation21.org](http://www.reformation21.org) - with much material exposing Hagee. This site has an article called 'John Hagee removes all doubt - He's a heretic!'. It can be seen also on YouTube.

I recently published two articles on the late Pastor J.R. Church, which brings up much of the same views on Israel and Zionism as we find with Pastor Hagee. They are in great error not only with Israel as a state, but many Biblical issues as well. Always taking the Bible out of proper context to propagate their fanatically views in many topics.

CHRISTIAN ZIONISM SAY THAT THE WHOLE  
WORLD SHALL HAVE THE 'GREAT TRIBULATION'  
WHICH IS PROPHESED IN THE BIBLE

This issue is critical, for without staying with the correct context when reading Bible prophecies, one would get things turned upside-down. Then we will erroneously get '*Israel is rescued by God, while the world gets punished*' ideas!

The Bible shows us that the 'Great Tribulation' told by Jesus in Mat. 24:21, 22, NASB, - is a warning addressed to Israel, not the Gentile world,

«[21](#) "For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever \* will.

[22](#) "Unless those days had been cut short, no \* life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days

will be cut short.”

Jesus spoke with details, but it was based upon Jer. 30:4-9 – on Israel’s future tribulation, not the world’s, - in particular verse 7, NASB,

«4 Now these are the words which the LORD spoke concerning Israel and concerning Judah:»

5 “For thus says the LORD, ‘I have heard a sound of terror, Of dread, and there is no peace.»

6 ‘Ask now, and see If a male can give birth. Why do I see every man With his hands on his loins, as a woman in childbirth? And why have all faces turned pale?»

7 ‘Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; And it is the time of Jacob’s distress, But he will be saved from it.»

8 ‘It shall come about on that day,’ declares the LORD of hosts, ‘that I will break his yoke from off their neck and will tear off their bonds; and strangers will no longer make them their slaves.»

9 ‘But they shall serve the LORD their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.»

Editor’s emphasize.

Verse 7 is translated in many Bibles, using the word ...the time of Jacob’s trouble.

The AMP Bible net version says,

“ ‘Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; It is the time of Jacob’s [unequaled] trouble, But he will be saved from it”.

This is in line with Jesus, Who told that the tribulation to come, would be like no other (Mat. 24:21).

Jesus was warning Israel of the tribulation, and NOT the Gentile world.

The utter nonsense promoted by these heretical pastors and evangelists, mostly those in the USA, of a soon coming ‘Armageddon’ in the capacity of a Third World War (including nukes and what not) has its basis in this twisted and out of context Bible belief. They simply will not understand that the prophesied tribulation is only to hit Israel, due to the nation’s grave sin and blasphemies against Jesus Christ. The Lord shall be vindicating His holy name, the Bible says. The Lord shall send the ‘Great Tribulation’ upon Zionist Israel, the worst enemies of the Lord, ever!

THE PROPHECY OF EZEKIEL 36, THE  
LORD SHALL VINDICATE HIS HOLY NAME  
UPON ISRAEL IN THE ENDTIME

Ez. 36:19-23, NASB, tells of the Gentile nations becoming witnesses to what God will do to Israel, as He shall vindicate His holy name (Jesus Christ),

«19 "Also I scattered them among the nations and they were dispersed throughout the lands. According to their ways and their deeds I judged them.

20 "When they came to the nations where \* they went, they profaned My holy name, because it was said of them, 'These are the people of the LORD; yet they have come out of His land.'

21 "But I had concern for My holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations where \* they went.

22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where \* you went.

23 "I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD," declares the Lord GOD, "when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight."

Editor's emphasize.

Verse 19 pertains to the dispersion which happened in 70 CE as Rome destroyed Israel.

The passage tells of Israel BLASPHEMING the holy name of the Lord (Jesus Christ!) the entire timespan since 70 CE up until He sends the 'Great Tribulation'. This tribulation is to restore His name in the sight of Israel first, then the Gentile world. Thus the nations will be witnessing (in awe) how God deals with the ungodly Zionist state Israel.

The Christian Zionists have gotten it all wrong, turning it upside-down. For the Bible clearly says that **God shall whip and torment Israel** – not the Gentile world (ref. Rev. 11:10...the two witnesses tormented Israel in their ministry of 3 ½ years).

All the horror full and frightening disasters and signs of punishing character seen in Rev. 6 and on – the three 'sevens': Seven Seals, Seven Bowls of wrath, Seven Trumpets, plus the three Woes. It falls on the land of Israel, in same manner as when Moses took them out of Egypt. Only Egypt was hit by the plagues. Moses and Aaron went a one day trip into the dessert to stay safe, it says. The two



witnesses in Rev. 11 will prophesy to them and warn Israel before each disaster hits them. Just as when Moses warned Egypt, giving them 24 hours to take cover.

Christian Zionists, whoever they might be, are a collective bunch of liars when they declare that 'Armageddon' will come to the whole world. It is pure rubbish and a blatant lie. Unlearned pastors and evangelists are proclaiming these lies all over the place.

They have no idea of the Bible rightly divided. To them the Bible is a 'Beefstew' of confusion...a total mixture of verses taken out of context, creating their own 'Bubble' of Bible doctrine contradicting the Word of God.

After God has finished the 'Great Tribulation' He will have His Son Jesus Christ take the throne of David on Zion, the Temple Mount, and He shall rein Israel for one thousand years (Rev. 20:4).

**ADDED ARTICLE WRITTEN BY WAYNE JACKSON:**

### **The Latest Hagee Heresy: "In Defense of Israel"**

John Hagee's new book, *In Defense of Israel*, makes some astounding claims. But will they stand in the light of scripture?

John Hagee, the Pentecostal "pastor" of the 18,000-member Cornerstone Church in San Antonio, Texas, has just issued a book titled, *In Defense of Israel*. Doubtless it will turn out to be the most sensational volume produced by the controversial preacher whose pro-state-of-Israel political agenda is fairly well known. A video promotion of the radical book, via the internet, has Hagee making the following statements:

"This book will expose the sins of the fathers and the vicious abuse of the Jewish people. *In Defense of Israel* will shake Christian theology. It scripturally proves that the Jewish people as a whole did not reject Jesus as Messiah. It will also prove that **Jesus did not come to earth to be the Messiah**. It will prove that there was a Calvary conspiracy between Rome, the high priest, and Herod to execute Jesus as an insurrectionist too dangerous to live. Since **Jesus refused by word and deed to claim to be the Messiah**, how can the Jews be blamed for rejecting what was never offered? Read this shocking expose, *In Defense of Israel* (emphasis added)."

If this volume lives up to the promotion, namely that Jesus did not **claim to be**, and **was not**, the promised Messiah of Old Testament literature, it is heresy at its worst. If the promo is some sort of theological subterfuge designed to

accelerate sales, it is duplicity in its vilest manifestation.

The term "Messiah" derives ultimately from a Hebrew verb, *mashach*, signifying "to anoint," which occurs about seventy times in the Old Testament. Most commonly it was employed of an act anointing or consecrating a man for a special office—such as a prophet (1 Kings 19:16), priest (Exodus 29:7), or king (1 Samuel 16:12). Each of these three sacred offices was combined uniquely in the person of Jesus (Acts 3:22-23; Hebrews 4:14-15; Revelation 19:16). Hence the Lord most appropriately was designated as the "anointed" of God, or the **Messiah**. In the New Testament the term *Christos* (529 times), i.e., "the Anointed one," is transliterated as "Christ," because Jesus was God's *Christos* (Messiah). Hagee's position is so foreign to the truth that it requires little argument for refutation.

The fact is, the promotional blurb cited above contains an egregious contradiction. Mr. Hagee claims that Jesus did not come to earth "to be the Messiah," and yet he contends that the Jewish people as a whole "did not reject Jesus as the Messiah." The only conclusion one can draw from these premises is that the Jews mostly **did** accept Jesus as the one he **did not** come to be!

### ***Biblical Evidence***

Note this brief survey of biblical evidence pertaining to the promises of the coming Messiah, and Jesus' identification with this recognition.

(1) The prophet Daniel declared the coming of the "anointed one" (Daniel 9:24-27). He detailed the redemptive nature of the Messiah's mission, the chronology culminating in his murder, the effect of his death (e.g., the end of animal sacrifices), and the devastation that ultimately would fall upon Jehovah's "people" and the "holy city" as a consequence of repudiating the Anointed One.

Christ applied this prophecy to the Jewish nation's rejection of himself, and the eventual invasion of the Roman army in A.D. 70 (Matthew 24:15; cf. 22:7). See also Psalm 2:2, and the reference to Jehovah's "anointed," who was his "son" (v. 7). The New Testament demonstrates this psalm to be fulfilled in Christ (Acts 4:26; 13:33; Hebrews 1:5; 5:5).

(2) In her conversation with Jesus at Jacob's well, the Samaritan woman declared: "I know that Messiah is coming (he that is called the Christ): when he arrives, he will declare unto us all things." The Lord responded: "I who am speaking to you am he" (John 4:25-26).

(3) When Peter confessed: "You are the Christ [Christos – Messiah], the Son of God," Jesus blessed him, and declared that this truth derived its validity from the Father in heaven (Matthew 16:16-17).

(4) On the day of Pentecost Peter proclaimed:

Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly, that God has made both Lord and Christ [Messiah] this Jesus whom you crucified (Acts 2:36).

(5) John the apostle affirmed that the "signs" the Lord performed during his ministry established the reality that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God" (John 20:30-31). These signs confirmed, both in "word" and "deed," the Savior's identity as Messiah.

(6) The Lord's plaintive cry regarding the rejection of the Messiah, as prophesied by Isaiah the prophet (chapter fifty-three), was specifically applied to the Jews (cf. "his generation" and "the transgression of my people" – v. 8). Their refusal to acknowledge Jesus' messianic role, in spite of the many signs he did, was a result of a hardening of their hearts (see John 12:37-41).

Those Jews that **did** accept the Messiah were designated as a "remnant" (Romans 11:5; cf. "some," vv. 14,17; a small number comparatively speaking; see Isaiah 6:13; Ezekiel 5:3; Zechariah 13:8). Paul's discussion of the messianic rejection of his "kinsmen according to the flesh" (Romans 9:3) and his agony over them (chapters nine through eleven), is a devastating refutation of Hagee's incredible theory that most of the Jews accepted him. **END OF JACKSON'S ARTICLE.**

To all of you Christians in USA, as well as other nations, I urge you to turn your backs on Christian Zionism anywhere. It's a total heresy, turning the Word of God upside-down, twisting and manipulating the Bible truths and thus casting false fear and worries upon an unsuspecting Christianity.

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## MORE REFLECTIONS ON THE GAZA WAR JAN LILLEBY

I 'launched' my fresh idea...or reflection, in that first 'Gaza-article' – that it may be fully probable that the 'Great Tribulation' will start, as God intervene at an ongoing future Gaza-war.

Referring to His sending the *two witnesses or prophets* down to punish and reform the Zionist state; and the two

are Moses and Elijah.

When we have this scenario – that of an already ongoing war being interrupted by God – maybe it will come more understandable to us when reading the Revelation Book.

**Rev. 11:5, 6, NASB,**

*“And if anyone wants to harm them, fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies; and so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way.*

*6 These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying; and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.”*

Verse 5 was a main quote in the first article, but here we shall dwell a bit in verse 6 – the two witnesses performing frightening signs of punishment, using the elements of nature, the air (sky) and the waters.

Remember, it is war in Gaza, and the place is probably planned for total extinction...Israel's army are ordered to kill and destroy them once and for all.

So, what happens?

**HELL ON EARTH IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN!**

Verse 6 tells of two gigantic moves of God through His prophets of doom: The first is that they will SHUT UP HEAVEN FOR RAIN, FOR THE NEXT 3 ½ YEARS!

Who was it, in the Old Testament times, that had the heavens shut up for rain? Yes, my dear reader, it was ELIJAH. In other words this has happened before.

We need to let a quote from Jesus come to our remembrance. He and Peter, James and John came down from the Tabor mountain. They had witnessed the appearance of *Elijah and Moses*, talking with Jesus. And in the explanation given by Jesus – on the presence of these two known prophets of God, Jesus remarked about Elijah, **Mat. 17:10, 11,**

**NASB,**

*“ And His disciples asked Him, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?”*

*11 And He answered and said, “Elijah is coming and will restore all things”.*

In Mat. 14, we learn that John the Baptist was killed by Herod Antipas. He was a metaphor of the coming of Elijah before the day of the Lord. John was not the real live Elijah. But, as we find Jesus in Mat. 17 – several weeks after John died – then He talked (prophesied) of the **real Elijah, the prophet.** He shall then come to Israel together with Moses...as we see foretold in Rev. 11.

In Elijah's days we learn of a famine which struck the land. And in that situation we find the miracle of the jars always filled with flour, and one with olive oil, for baking bread, for the widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

**1 Kings 17:1-24 NASB,**

**" Now Elijah the Tishbite, who was of [a] the settlers of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall certainly be neither dew nor rain during these years, except by my word."**

**2** Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying,

**3** "Go away from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is [b] east of the Jordan.

**4** And it shall be that you will drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to provide food for you there."

**5** So he went and did everything according to the word of the LORD, for he went and lived by the brook Cherith, which is [c] east of the Jordan.

**6** And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he would drink from the brook.

**7** But it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

**8** Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying,

**9** "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide food for you."

**10** So he arose and went to Zarephath, and when he came to the entrance of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, "Please get me a little water in a [d] cup, so that I may drink."

**11** As she was going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a piece of bread in your hand."

**12** But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have no food, only a handful of flour in the [e] bowl and a little oil in the jar; and behold, I am gathering [f] a few sticks so that I may go in and prepare it for me and my son, so that we may [g] eat it and die."

**13** However, Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go, do as you have said. Just make me a little bread loaf from [h] it first and bring it out to me, and afterward you may make one for yourself and for your son.

**14** For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel says: 'The [i] bowl of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the

jar of oil become empty, until the day that the LORD provides rain on the face of the earth.”

15 So she went and did everything in accordance with the word of Elijah, and she and he and her household ate for many days.

16 The bowl of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil become empty, in accordance with the word of the LORD which He spoke through Elijah.

17 Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became sick; and his condition became very grave, until at the end he was no longer breathing.

18 So she said to Elijah, “[m]Why is my business any of yours, you man of God? Yet you have come to me to bring my wrongdoing to remembrance, and to put my son to death!”

19 But he said to her, “Give me your son.” Then he took him from her arms and carried him up to the upstairs room where he was living, and laid him on his own bed.

20 And he called to the LORD and said, “LORD, my God, have You also brought catastrophe upon the widow with whom I am staying, by causing her son to die?”

21 Then he stretched himself out over the boy three times, and called to the LORD and said, “LORD, my God, please, let this boy’s life return to him.”

22 And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah, and the life of the boy returned to him and he revived.

23 Elijah then took the boy and brought him down from the upstairs room into the house and gave him to his mother; and Elijah said, “See, your son is alive.” 24 Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

This fabulous story of Elijah and his very dramatic eventful ministry is well known not only inside Christendom, but in the entire world.

Notice the exact words spoken by Elijah to the Baal worshipping ungodly king Ahab – I have emphasized this verse 1.

He used same pronouncement as found in Rev. 11:4,

**“These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.”**

Elijah was one who stood before the Lord...that is, he was

always ready and in ministry for the Lord. At all times, and in the meaning of eternity.

It will be by Elijah's orders and prophecy that God shall let the heaven above be shut up, and there shall be a famine in Israel in the start-up of the tribulation...soon to happen.

### THE OVERRULING INTERVENTION OF GOD

If it were not for the fact that *it will be God Who rules* and decides regarding that Great Tribulation, the famine in Israel could be broken by the rest of the wealthy nations sending food aid, including water.

But this will not be happening, since God through His two prophets will 'seal off' Israel for such aid. It will be impossible to break the strict famine falling on Israel for her ungodliness.

**Secondly**, God is not just making the rain stop for 3 ½ years, but He has another prophet there in company with Elijah, - the 'king of prophets' - MOSES.

**Rev. 11:6** - added to **Rev. 16:3, 4**, says that in same instance as rain is stopped, all waters in Israel will be 'turned into blood, as that of a dead man'. This frightening sign was performed through Moses before Pharaoh Ramses II as he prepared Egypt for letting the Hebrews free of slavery.

*"And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the **blood of a dead man**: and every living soul died in the sea. And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood."* (Rev. 16:3, 4).

My conclusion must therefore be that God makes an instant effect of 'no water' policy: Rain is stopped at the same time as all waters become undrinkable; it has been made into blood.



The world watching this in the TV news after it happen will be shocked and shaken beyond our wildest imagination.

The warriors in that particular future 'Gaza conflict' will be paralyzed and scared in a total panic...they will quickly understand that this is not just hitting them, as soldiers, but their families will starve and suffer. The effect will be as if they had the roof over them fall down!

No wonder then, that we find these **two prophets armed to their teeth** - that super-weapon of flashy fire by which they kill every person (these are soldiers) who dare go up against them in the 1260 days of ministry. Rev. 11:5.

### THE DEATH OF THESE PROPHETS CAUSES CELEBRATION SCENES AND JOY IN ISRAEL

**Rev. 11:7-10** NASB,

*"When they have finished their testimony, the beast that*

comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them and kill them.

□□ <sup>8</sup> And their dead bodies□□ will lie□□ on the street of the great city which□□ [f]spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

□□ <sup>9</sup> Those from the peoples, tribes, languages, and nations □ will□□ look at their dead□□ [g]bodies for three and a half days, and□□ [h]will not allow their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.

□□ <sup>10</sup> And those who live on the earth□□ will□□ rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another,□□ **because these two prophets tormented those who live on the earth.** □□□□ (Editor's emphasize)

The beast mentioned (v. 7), is Anti-Christ of course. He arrives in the middle of the seven years tribulation, as the 1260 days of the two prophets are fulfilled, and the 42 months of the rule of Anti-Christ starts up.□□ The last 3 ½ years will happen without the two witnesses present. But their disciples, the 144 000 of the twelve tribes of Israel will be present, and many of these (if not all?) become martyrs for Jesus Christ.□□ (See Rev. 20:4 telling of their resurrection at the Second Advent.)

The effect and damages caused by the two□□ witnesses□□ must have been awesome,□□ and therefore we learn of the people's □ great relief when they are killed by the beast. People are so frightened that they dare not go close to their dead bodies;□□ neither will they try to remove their bodies from the street in Jerusalem. They watch that street scenario for 3 ½ days. The prophets tormented those who lived in Israel. A shallow translation here in NASB may mislead readers to think that these signs and punishments were happening all over the earth.□□ *Earth*□□ here should really have been translated□□ *the land*.□□

It all happens in Israel. It starts up in Jerusalem with its new temple, the water-embargo hits only Israel, and all the other super-natural punishments and signs seen in Rev. □ chapt.□□ 6□□ -16 ...asteroids and meteors falling on the land, and in Rev. 9 we find the□□ **monsters of the Abyss**, stinging Israelites with their scorpion tails for five months (tormenting them!) so they try to commit suicide, but death will not occur.□□ I am personally convinced that those who get tortured by these□□ monsters, they are soldiers and not regular civilians.□□ God shall really whip and flog these brutal Israeli soldiers! God will paralyze and stop the Israeli war-machine in their tracks.□□ It does□□ *not*□ happen out in the world and in all the nations; it will only hit Israel as the Great Tribulation is going on. We can trust Jer. 30:7 which clearly prophesied that it will be□ 'The time of Jacob's trouble'□□ - which was his name before it became Israel.





The government of Israel as well as their armed forces will be completely paralyzed and knocked out and unable to decide anything regarding all that is going down during the 'Great Tribulation'!

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## REFLECTIONS ON THE GAZA WAR

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The conflict between Hamas and the Israeli army has reached a huge number of casualties and death and destruction. Experts have commented over media that it is the worst conflict since 50 years.

We have all seen frightening TV reports showing the bombings and exchanging of missiles raining over the border. Resulting in destruction of not only homes and business buildings in Gaza, but also the hospitals. It's a dirty-rotten-shame.

Those who shouts 'Hamas started this war' – they have willfully forgotten that it was Israel which started the waves of terrorism, way back before 1948 and the declaration of the state of Israel.

It was Hagenah, the Stern gang (Lehi) and other militant Israeli terror groups, like Irgun, which went about killing the inhabitants in Palestine. It was those (Irgun) which bombed Hotel King David in 1946, killing over 90 people. Check out my clip from Wikipedia:



"The British administrative headquarters for [Mandatory Palestine](#), housed in the southern wing [\[1\]](#) of the [King David Hotel](#) in [Jerusalem](#), were bombed in a [terrorist attack](#) [\[2\]\[3\]](#) on July 22, 1946, by the militant right-wing [\[4\]](#) [Zionist](#) underground organization the [Irgun](#) during the [Jewish insurgency](#). [\[5\]\[6\]\[7\]](#) 91 people of various nationalities were killed, including Arabs, Britons and Jews, and 46 were injured. [\[8\]](#) IMAGE: The

ruined hotel.

The hotel was the site of the central offices of the [British Mandatory](#) authorities of Palestine, principally the Secretariat of the Government of Palestine and the Headquarters of the British Armed Forces in [Palestine](#) and [Transjordan](#).<sup>[8][9]</sup> When planned, the attack had the approval of the [Haganah](#), the principal Jewish paramilitary group in Palestine, though, unbeknownst to the Irgun, this had been cancelled by the time the operation was carried out. The main motive of the bombing was to destroy documents incriminating the [Jewish Agency](#) in attacks against the British, which were obtained during [Operation Agatha](#), a series of raids by mandate authorities. It was the deadliest attack directed at the British during the Mandate era (1920–1948).”

It was Irgun and Lehi (Stern gang) (Menachem Begin was one of the gunmen/assassins!!) which committed a cold blooded massacre of innocent village inhabitants, as they were sleeping inside their houses, in [Deir Yassin](#), the early morning of April 9, 1948. They slaughtered also women and children.

Check out yet one more Wikipedia clip:

“The [Deir Yassin massacre](#) took place on April 9, 1948, when around 130<sup>[1]</sup> fighters from the [Zionist](#) paramilitary groups [Irgun](#) and [Lehi](#) killed at least 107 [Palestinian Arab](#) villagers, including women and children, in [Deir Yassin](#), a village of roughly 600 people near Jerusalem, despite having earlier agreed to a peace pact. The massacre occurred while Jewish militia sought to relieve the [blockade of Jerusalem](#) during the [civil war](#) that preceded the end of [British rule](#) in [Palestine](#).<sup>[4]</sup>”

The village put up stiffer resistance than the Jewish militias had expected and they suffered casualties, but it fell after house-to-house fighting. Some of the Palestinian Arab villagers were killed in the course of the battle, while others were massacred by the Jewish militias while trying to flee or surrender. A number of Palestinian Arab prisoners were executed, some after being paraded in [West Jerusalem](#), where they were jeered, spat at, stoned, looted, and eventually murdered.<sup>[1][5][6]</sup> In addition to the killing and widespread looting, there may have been cases of mutilation and rape.<sup>[7]</sup> Despite an original boast by the Jewish militias that 254 Palestinian Arabs had been killed, modern scholarship puts the death toll at far fewer. Palestinian historian [Aref al-Aref](#) counted 117 victims, seven in combat and the rest in their homes.<sup>[8]</sup> The number of wounded is estimated to be between 12 and 50. Five of the attackers were killed and a dozen wounded.<sup>[1]</sup>»

They also assassinated the Swedish diplomat, Folke Bernadotte, Count of Wisborg, September 17, 1948. It was the Stern gang (Lehi). This also goes to show what total lack of respect the terror-state Israel has for UN-diplomats. Wikipedia clip gives a short info:

*"After the war, Bernadotte was unanimously chosen to be the [United Nations Security Council](#) mediator in the [Arab-Israeli conflict](#) of 1947-1948. He was assassinated in [Jerusalem](#) in 1948 by the [paramilitary](#) [Zionist](#) group [Lehi](#) while pursuing his official duties. Upon his death, [Ralph Bunche](#) took up his work at the UN, successfully mediating the [1949 Armistice Agreements](#) between [Israel](#) and [Egypt](#)."*

Shure, I give you some reflections on the Gaza war!

But I am not so foolish as to 'forget' who really started it all. It is historically proven that it was Israel which started the long-lasting conflict and bloodbath in Palestine, - even before Israel was declared a state by UN in 1948.

Whether we mention the PLO-movement led by Yasser Arafat, or the newer Palestinian forces, now known as Hamas, - they must historically be looked upon as defenders of their rightful land, which was stolen from them in the conspiring operations supported by the nations through UN.

Since the destruction of Israel in 70 CE by the Roman Army, the land had been used and cultured by diverse Jewish tribal survivors, Arabs, nomads...mostly farmers and pheasants before the creation of the Zionist state Israel.

#### THE GAZA HAVOCK SEEN IN THE LIGHT OF THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

Now it gets interesting.

Are you aware of the fact that Jesus foretold of the illegal Zionist movement, through the incident of the demon possessed man in Mat. 12:22,23; 43-45 ?

AMP Bible net version,

*"Then a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute was brought to Jesus, and He healed him, so that the mute man both spoke and saw. [23](#) All the people wondered in amazement, and said, "Could this be the Son of David (the Messiah)?"*

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"Now when the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, it roams through waterless (dry, arid) places in search of rest, but it does not find it. [44](#) Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it arrives, it finds the place unoccupied, swept, and put in order. [45](#) "Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and make their home there. And the last condition of that man becomes worse than the*

first. " So will it also be with this wicked generation." Jesus likened this incident with what Israel should commit in a far future: "I will return to my house from which I came" - this is a reference to the **House of Israel**...in light of them having been cast out of their land in 70 CE by the Romans. Israel, just like the demon whom Jesus cast out of the blind and mute man, was cast out and the nation ceased to exist. And as the demon in Jesus' parable (verse 44) it found the house unoccupied and swept and put in order. The farmers had used the 'house' (Israel's former land) for centuries and kept it in order. Most Christians today are thinking rightfully that these farmers and families were **allowed by God** to do so. God chased His disobedient people out of there, using the Romans (Mat. 22:7) in 70 CE.

Jesus' warning of the Zionist-movement in verse 45, as He tells of the 'demon' Israel bringing with her seven other demons (gentile peoples) **MORE WICKED THAN ITSELF**...and they go in and make their home there.

Jesus' conclusion was spot-on:

"And the last condition of that man (Israel) becomes **worse** than the first. **SO WILL IT ALSO BE WITH THIS WICKED GENERATION.**"

This prophesied wickedness about the Zionist Jews and the gentile peoples with them, is what we can see in today's destruction and warfare against Gaza and the near areas.

It seems as if the Israeli government has a perverse amusement in killing Palestinians by the tens of thousands. They operate with their heavily armed soldiers (weapons from USA!) and it looks more than genocide than just a regular war.

BEFORE THE SECOND COMING, THE LORD  
SHALL SEND HIS TWO JUDGEMENT PROPHETS  
NAMELY ELIJAH AND MOSES

I cannot help thinking that it may be very probable that God will intervene by sending His two prophets (Rev. 11) down in Israel, when the nation has a heavy war situation going.

Maybe not in this present (December 2023) conflict; but it is wise to expect another conflict soon to come. So, even if a peace-agreement could be in place in the near future, there will come yet another conflict...and this will be so dreadful that God may find it right to intervene. He will start up the prophesied 'Great Tribulation' – a period of seven Jewish years preceding the Second Advent. The two prophets in Rev. 11 (Moses and Elijah) will administer this frightful time, so to cleanse the ungodly Israel and have the survivors repent to Jesus Christ. They shall prophecy for 1260 days it says (3 ½ years) and shall be armed supernaturally by God Almighty - all their enemies will be consumed by fire which will flash out from them.

I always asked myself of why these two prophets would need to have such a heavy super-weapon at their disposal?



The only answer I can find is that they are sent down from heaven by God and Christ in **the midst of a fierce war going on!**

It is therefore **very logically** to learn that this scenario falls in with the idea that the two will arrive from heaven when there is a war situation going on. They don't have to carry guns and cannons, for they are armed with an enormous fire-power of supernatural dimensions which the world has never seen before. IMAGE: Gaza ruins.

Rev. 11:4-6 AMP,

*"These [witnesses] are the two olive trees and the two lampstands which stand before the Lord of the earth."*

**5** *And if anyone wants to harm them, fire comes out of their mouth and devours their enemies; so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way.* (Editor's comment: This implies that the super-weapon will actually be used by them!)

**6** *These [two witnesses] have the power [from God] to shut up the sky, so that no rain will fall during the days of their prophesying [regarding judgment and salvation]; and they have power over the waters (seas, rivers) to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every [kind of] plague, as often as they wish."*

God is going to **take down Israel** and thus saving her neighbors from getting killed by their brutal army.

God will go to war against Israel, and through that action He shall bring forth a new Israel which will follow Jesus Christ in obedience and faith. Those who go up against Him in that seven-year period shall perish. According to Zech. 13:8 there will be **two-thirds of the nation killed**, and only one third saved/spared.

I believe that there will not be peace in the Middle-East for real, before the Second Advent.

Jesus prophesied of that tribulation-time before He went to the cross, Mat. 24:21, 22 AMP,

*"For at that time there will be a great tribulation (pressure, distress, oppression), such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will [again]."*

**22** *And if those days [of tribulation] had not been cut short, no human life would be saved; but for the sake of the elect (God's chosen ones) those days will be shortened."*

Shortly before He said this, we can read (v. 15) that He told that this tribulation should come as an 'Abomination of Desolation' would be installed inside their temple, as foretold by Daniel. He spoke of the **Anti-Christ occupying the temple**, as he will tell the nation that they must fall down before Him, as their God.

Paul also wrote of Anti-Christ, 2 Thes. 2:1-4 AMP,

«**1**Now in regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to meet Him, we ask you, brothers and sisters,

**2**not to be quickly unsettled or alarmed either by a [so-called prophetic revelation of a] spirit or a message or a letter [alleged to be] from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has [already] come.

**3**Let no one in any way deceive or entrap you, for that day will not come unless the apostasy comes first [that is, the great rebellion, the abandonment of the faith by professed Christians], and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction [the Antichrist, the one who is destined to be destroyed],

**4**who opposes and exalts himself [so proudly and so insolently] above every so-called god or object of worship, **so that he [actually enters and] takes his seat in the temple of God, publicly proclaiming that he himself is God.**”

The apostasy mentioned in verse 3, happened as Paul confronted the Sanhedrin in Rome in the summer, 60 CE.

See Acts 28:25-28. Israel fell away from God as His nation on earth, and in 70 CE they were destroyed and scattered in the world. This apostasy never had anything to do with the present Church dispensation. It has to do with Israel, which refused to accept Jesus as their Messiah! But the third temple has not yet been built (it is seen standing in Rev. 11) – so there will be no appearance of Anti-Christ until it has been raised...or maybe shortly before it is raised.

We shall have to wait and see what the future brings in this regard. But one day God will intervene.

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Israel Was Not Just ‘Sat Aside’ as  
Result of Her Fall in Acts 28:  
**She Was Entirely Destroyed!**

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It has become a ‘household’ expression in Acts 28 circles to speak of Israel as a nation which was ‘sat aside’ by God, after Paul confronted the Sanhedrin at Rome in Acts 28:25-28, 60 AD.

To my mind – after so many years of study and repetitive indulging and ‘digging’ in the Word of God, I find it not entirely correct.

It is unfortunately *much grimmer* than that.

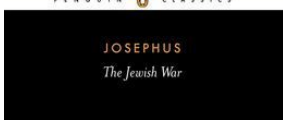
There must be no doubt that Israel as a nation was more than just ‘sat aside’.

Should I express myself *totally direct and blunt*, I should rather say that Israel was blotted out, *annulled*, even returned back to where they came from...as if they never ever had been in existence at all!

When the day arrives with Jesus’ return from heaven, to establish the promised millennial kingdom (Dan. 2:44; Rev. 19-20) – He shall not establish the Israel which once existed. He will have to rise up and elect an *entirely new national people* for Himself. He does *not* bring back that which was, but arranges and establishes a fully *new people* to Himself. Why? Because there exists no Israel (in the eyes of God) today and eventually has been called by God to come forth as His nation on earth.

When Israel was destroyed in 70 AD, it resulted in the *total disappearance* of her. She ceased to exist. The later incident with the *Bar Kokhba revolt* in 132-136 CE (when Emperor Publius Aelius Hadrianus struck it down) has to be considered a ‘death-cramp’ and not uproar by some *nation* in existence. Afterwards, it was forbidden for any Jews to enter the city! The prisoners of war taken to Rome by Titus in 71-72 AD died under hard slavery and misery, and many thousands of prisoners taken captive in Israel were sent by sea vessels down to Alexandria, Egypt, to be sold as slaves, according to the prophecy of Moses in Deu. 28:68,

Ampl. Bible, “*And the Lord shall bring you into **Egypt again with ships by the way about which I said to you, YOU SHALL NEVER SEE IT AGAIN. And there you shall be sold to your enemies as bondmen and bondwomen, but no man shall buy you.**”*



Flavius Josephus wrote in his book works “The Jewish War” (also called ‘The War of the Jews’) of how the Romans in 71-72 AD sent thousands of prisoners away by ships to Egypt...from the age of 17, both Jewish soldiers *and* their spouses.

But no one would buy, for the market was inflated – and so they were let loose on their own. Thus Deu. 28:68 was fulfilled.

We cannot just go on saying that ‘Israel was set aside’ – when we learn from Scripture *plus history* that she was actually annulled and returned *back to where she once belonged – as slaves in Egypt!* IMAGE: Front page of Josephus’ book, showing a relief-work of prisoners carrying the Menora away from the temple.

This had never happened to the nation in earlier history. They were not annulled as the Assyrian king had great numbers of Jews from the ten northern tribes removed; neither did it happen when God had Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, take them captive in 586 BC – for which Jeremiah prophesied that Israel would be held there in 70 years, but be allowed to come back to Israel's land. They came back by three 'Alayah' starting in king Cyrus the Great's first year of reign, which was 456 BC according to historic documents. History shows that *only ten percent* of the Jews went back to build Jerusalem.

But when Israel was taken by Rome, *then we get a totally different story*. They were scattered out in the whole civilized world for their sin against the Lord, the denial and rejection of Jesus Messiah. WE CANNOT FIND ANY WORD SAYING THAT ISRAEL SHALL BE TAKEN BACK HOME, AS SUCH. But we find that God will form an entirely NEW ISRAEL, which has not existed in history.

Thus we can, for instance, read of the *establishing of a new tribal system* in Rev. 7. They are mentioned by names: Judah, Ruben, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Manasseh, Simeon, Levi, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin – so making up a total of 144 000 sealed tribal Jews – 12 000 of each tribe, called a *firstfruit*. Comparing this list with the sons of Jacob, we find that Dan is not there. But instead we find *inserted in the list* Manasseh. For what reason, I cannot say with any measure of certainty. But at least these are the ones who will be found when the Great Tribulation in Israel takes place. I suspect that Elijah and Moses (the two witnesses in Rev. 11) will be *engaged to master this election* and *establishing of the new tribal system* in Israel. Moses will for sure have revelation-power of *who is who* in regard to the tribes.

After Rome destroyed them in 70 AD and burned their temple, there have not been found any files of the population and the *existing tribe-relations* from before they were taken. They were burnt when the city went down. The temple was even laid flat to the ground, leaving *not a stone-upon-another* as Jesus foretold in Mat. 24:2; this because most of the silver and gold had melted in the fire and the soldiers therefore removed each stone to be able to loot the place of these costly metals. We speak of tons, not kilos.

No Jew today can with *certainty* tell whether he actually is a Jew, much less which eventual tribe he comes from!

This election and *sealing* of these 144 000 Jews in Rev. 7 (see also Rev. 14) is actually the move of God to create a NEW ISRAEL. And like the ancient Israel, there have to be a tribal system there. Without tribes, there shall be no genuine Israel of God. Plus, they will have to *believe* on Jesus Christ. It is not enough just to be a Jew or Israelite. One must believe on Jesus as the Messiah of God. Thus they are actually being *'sealed'* with the name of Jesus and of God on their foreheads, Rev. 14:1,



JESUS

JEHOVAH

"Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb stood on Mount Zion, and with Him 144,000 (men) who had His name and His Father's name inscribed on their foreheads."

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In Hebrew this inscription will look like the one seen here. Saying - Jesus Jehovah if English. They visibly tell onlookers that they are servants of Jesus and God Jehovah. It is an offence against the anti-Christ (the beast) and those who - at that time - have taken the mark (logo) of the beast upon their foreheads or their hand (Rev. 13:16-18). And the logo, or **mark of the beast**, has been hidden in plain sight, for you can see that logo below here - the hexagram (an ancient occult sign of Satan) as used in the flag of Israel. This is also the 'Star of Rephan' mentioned by Stephen in Acts 7:43 - it is *not* the 'Star of David' for such a symbol has never existed! Let me also add to this, that it is *not* the name of anti-Christ (uncoding it) which has the occult value of 666 referred in Rev. 13:18 - but it is the occult numeric value of the hexagram (mark of the beast) which gives that 666 figuration. Six tags/shapes making three sixes in sum. All those speculating 'prophets' out there trying to figure out who anti-Christ really is, are wasting their time by trying to figure out names giving a value of 666. That is impossible. It is the *mark itself* which has that hidden (occult) value of 666.



Originally the Jewish leaders at the time of UN-Declaration of Israel as a state in 1948, - had actually wanted to have a flag with the *Menorah* on, the seven-branched candelabrum used in the temple, and also way back when they had the Tabernacle. But certain Jews among these voted for that hexagram - and we find in history that this hexagram was the symbol used by the Rothschild dynasty. The very *finance house* behind the establishing of the Zionist-State Israel. They 'washed' the symbol by calling it "The Star of David" - knowing that it is the symbol of the satanic god idol Rephan.

There is not a chance that God has stood behind this establishment! The Israel we have in our time is entirely made and concocted by human powers (probably ignited by occult powers) such ones we can safely say does *not* believe on Jesus Christ. They will rather receive the anti-Christ when he comes forth!

Not only was Israel obliterated and annulled, returned back to Egypt by the Roman army forces in 71-72 AD - all because of their persecution and murder of the apostles (see Mat. 22:7), but the Zionist-Israel of 1948 will meet another round of damnation and doom and destruction, as God cast the Great Tribulation upon them. But out of that

horrible seven year period, will emerge a NEW ISRAEL, a nation devoted to Jesus Christ, and they will be lawfully established in their land by God (not UN!) and shall be the Lord's Royal Priesthood as told in Scripture. Rev. 20:4. I am among those who really believe that we are not far away in time – it shall soon come to pass, and this present dispensation of the Church, the Body of Christ, shall soon be concluded according to Col. 3:1-4; Eph. 4:30. I think it all will be sooner than later. (Check out my article here on the site of this topic)

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## ***Thus Jesus condemned Zionism before it even emerged!***



Christian Zionism holds the belief that the present Israel, since May 14, 1948 from the UN mandate given, was an act of God blessing Jewry with letting them return to their ancient homeland.

This concept is the opposite of what is the real truth and facts regarding Israel and the land of Palestine.

Israel today is in the land illegally, seen with the eyes of the Lord. I shall give you a number of reasons for that in a little while.

But first let us have a closer look at that prophecy Jesus uttered – and which He willfully tied to a case of demon possession! A possession which 'allows' Israel to kill

children in Gaza and other places and civilians otherwise. A constant genocide is happening, even by the aid of mighty USA which sends them money and weaponry. It is a disgrace and a blasphemy against God.

### **MATTHEW 12 AND THE DEMON POSSESSED MAN**

This special incident occurred in verses 22 to 45, and the drive of this case is obviously the dispute between Jesus and the Pharisees present. The dispute ending with verses 43-45 in which the Lord gives His prediction of a future Israel illegally occupying the land which they first should be cast out of. My quotes are from Amplified Bible Expanded Edition 1987, unless otherwise noted.

*22: Then a blind and dumb man under the power of a demon was brought to Jesus, and He cured him, so that the blind and dumb man both spoke and saw.*

Already here, before Jesus spoke His prophesy in verses 43-45 – we already find the metaphor coming up to the surface, which Jesus would expand upon:

Israel's infamous blindness, experienced at least since the times of the apostles. Paul quoting Is. 6 to the Sanhedrin in Rome in Acts 28:25-26 of their being blind, deaf and unrepentant...a bitter truth which has followed Jewry in the dispersion up to this very day.

The crowds seeing this great miracle performed by Jesus got excited, to the extent that the Pharisees present became jealous and angry, and began to accuse Jesus of Satanic sorcery:

*24: ...this man drives out demons only by and with the help of Beelzebub, the prince of demons.*

Jesus made the foolishness of the Pharisees evident in the eyes of the crowd, saying among other things:

*26: And if Satan drives out Satan, he has become divided against himself and disunified; how then will his kingdom last or continue to stand?*

In verse 31 we find Jesus telling the Pharisees straight out: Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will not and cannot be forgiven, ever. Having said in verse 28 that He cast out the demon by the power of the Holy Spirit, we clearly understand this judgmental statement from Jesus, and that the Pharisees were simply lost for all eternity because they blasphemed the Holy Spirit by saying that it was Beelzebub!

From verse 43 Jesus turns His mind and words entirely towards the future sinful disobedient aggressive Israel – and the case with the demon possessed man is the basis for His chastisement of the Pharisees. And through this stern speech we learn that the future Israel will turn worse in their fall away from God, than when God first cast them out of the land in 70 AD by the Roman Army.

*43: But when the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, it roams through dry (arid) places in search of rest, but it does not find any.*

By first impression it may seem that this is a lecture on demons in general. But this is not so: In Matt 8 Jesus experienced several demons cast out of the two wildly possessed men who held house in some tomb caves in the district of Gadarenes, and it ended by the demons taking the flock of hogs there, which then immediately ran straight into the lake and drowned. In other words, the demons did not seek some dry place, but the opposite: Water. So when Jesus not long after that had the dispute in Matt 12, it is evident that the demon cast out of that blind and dumb man, was not lectured about in a general term, but in a special one. Jesus spoke of Israel in the future: Out of their land (house) seeking and in unrest for centuries.

Moses said, Deu 28:65 – *And among these nations you shall find no ease and there shall be no rest for the soles of your foot; but the Lord will give you there a trembling heart, failing of eyes (from disappointment of hope), fainting of mind, and languishing of spirit.*

We got the proverbial word of the 'Wandering Jew' – always on the run seeking rest, finding none. Yes – but after a long time of wandering in places of unrest, they found that they would return to the house from which they had been cast out.

This is an accurate description of the Jews in the dispersion since 70 AD. Lasting for almost 2000 years now, and counting (65% of Jewry is NOT in the land). This scattering of the destroyed nation since 70 AD is what Jesus had in mind by *metaphorically* using the one demon He first had cast out of the man. But then something strange happens...

44: *Then it says, I will go BACK TO MY HOUSE FROM WHICH I CAME OUT. And when it arrives, it finds the place unoccupied, swept, put in order, and decorated.*

Of all the incidents we can read from the Bible in the New Testament, there is no one like this one. We learn of no other demon which had turned around and entered into a delivered person who had this same demon possessing him earlier.

Jesus therefore, was not speaking of demons having the ability and/or the possibility to re-possess a person. Reading of the Lord's apostles gives us no such incidents. When demons were cast out, they stayed out! So also did this particular demon in Matt 12, of course. The 'return' of that demon, was only in a metaphor and not concerning the delivered man.

Jesus spoke of this returning demon *metaphorically* as the future Israel.



And we could only understand this by the fact that this prediction is now history. Theodor Herzl, the Jewish Vienna based journalist in the late 1800s, had begun together with financial support from the Rothschild dynasty to propagate for getting back the land of Palestine as a national home to the Jews of the world. IMAGE: The occult 'Star of Remphan' a Satanic symbol of the numerical magical value of 666. The Zionist's official logo in their flag!

This early Zionist Movement can be equaled to what Jesus said in the quoted verse: The 'demon Israel' SAID, I WILL GO BACK TO MY HOUSE FROM WHICH I CAME OUT. And Rothschild funds bought several pieces of Palestinian land parcels, to start with. The Zionist Jews at this stage discovered that the land, even if only a few gentile farmers and Arab tribes used the soil, was considered by them to be *...unoccupied, swept, put in order, and decorated.*

So then, everything seems ready and settled for Herzl and company to just go in there and start building homes, settlements and eventually new towns, right?

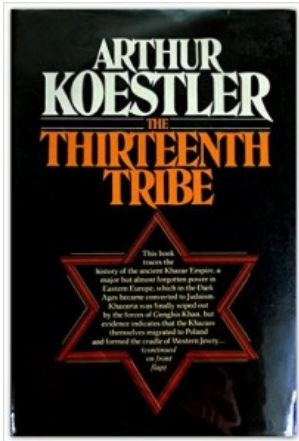
No folks, not at all. It is a lot more complicated than that. Jesus knew...

*45: Then it (the 'demon' Israel) goes AND BRINGS WITH IT SEVEN OTHER SPIRITS MORE WICKED THAN ITSELF, and they go in and make their home there. And the last condition of the man becomes worse than the first. SO ALSO SHALL IT BE WITH THIS WICKED GENERATION.*

### **THE SEVEN OTHER EVIL SPIRITS MORE WICKED THAN ITSELF – WHO ARE THEY?**

Did you know that only 3-4% of the Israelis in the land are of the gender of Abraham? The remaining 96-97% are of gentile gender, namely from the Khazars of old, since the

reign of King Bulan, today most often called Ashkenazy Jews. In modern times they occupied much of Polish land and their neighbors. Bulan had the nation converted into Babylonian-Talmud beliefs and he sent for 200 Jewish rabbis from the synagogues in Europe to come teach them Talmud religion. This all took place around 720-740 AD.



Jewry has tried to keep the history of the Khazars hidden from public knowledge, but since the famous book of Arthur Koestler, “The Thirteenth Tribe” – the knowledge has been spreading widely in the whole world. The National Library in Washington D.C. has several volumes of Khazar history. The Khazar kingdom was destroyed by Genghis Kahn’s armies.

These seven other demons more wicked than itself, – seem to be the Khazars. For we find them in Israel today in the majority! Why are they more wicked? Their history testifies to us of dark cruelty and bloodthirst, they spared no one and slaughtered not only soldiers of their enemies, but also much of the civilians. They certainly have bad traditions from ancient times.

Menachem Begin, Aaron Sharon, Benjamin Netanyahu and most others among Israeli leadership over the years were/are Khazars – which is same as Ashkenazy folks. Gentiles converted into Jews. Also in USA we find many Khazars, and of course in Europe not the least.

Much more could be said of these matters, but I think my pointing out of Matt 12:43-45 is sufficient for anyone of you to see clearly how Jesus actually foretold of the coming Zionist Movement.

The association with DEMON POSSESSION is pretty accurate. For like demons, the Zionist Movement Israel, are destroyers

and killers; they mock their surrounding neighbors and keep killing them (Gaza wars, etc.) – a systematic calculated genocide right before our nose-tips. Evil murdering demonic related frauds that want the world to think they are of Abraham and only want the land back since their forefathers owned it in olden times.

But Jesus will once again drive out the demon of the Israeli house.

This shall happen when He sends the Great Tribulation upon them, before too long. Most of the Revelation Book is about this scaring event. It will come.

Zach 13:8 says of that event that only one third of the population shall be saved, and two thirds are going to perish, as the Lord will have them killed/executed for their evil deeds and disobedience against Him, Jesus Christ.

Moses' words shall be fulfilled: *And you shall be left few in number, whereas you had been as the stars of the heavens for multitude, because you would not obey the Lord your God (Christ).* Deu 28:62.

But this little remnant of Jews from the horrible time of the tribulation, shall enter the new kingdom and be together with Christ in the millennia prophesied. Dan 2:44; Rev. 20:4.

Seeing that Christ used this incident with a demon possession to prophesy of the Zionist Movement, we must



thereof understand that this event was unwanted by God. This was not God acting and 'blessing' Israel letting Jews and Khazars enter the land, no more than it would be a blessing from God to get yourself demon possessed!



Jesus has therefore left us His word so that we will understand the evil nature of the Zionist Movement, and also understand why God will deal so harshly with them by sending the Great Tribulation judgment.

Stay clear of all forms of Zionism, and Christian Zionism. The whole concept is demonic! Also will be the soon coming false Messiah called anti-Christ of Rev. 13.

### WHAT WERE THE REASONS FOR GOD TO DESTROY AND SCATTER ISRAEL IN 70 AD?

I just want to have a closer look at what exactly laid behind the destruction of Israel in 70 AD.

Studying the Bible reveals to us at least **two specific reasons** for such an act of judgment from God.

In the outwardly, it may seem to the average man that the nation was destroyed simply because they rebelled against the mighty Rome. It was initiated by Jewry, or fractions of Jewry, in the land.

There were two 'candidates' that stood forth saying that they were God's chosen Messiah...and they raised a considerable uproar against Roman rule. These are mentioned in Josephus books 'The Jewish War'.

But as it were, Rome was but a tool or a weapon in the Lord's hands to chastise the fallen nation, ultimately having them destroyed and scattered in the world.

Paul taught of the Roman rulership (as a nation used by God for punishments) and said in Rom 13: 2-4:

*Therefore he who resists and sets himself up against the authorities resists what God has appointed and arranged (in divine order). And those who resist will BRING DOWN JUDGMENT UPON THEMSELVES (receiving the penalty due them). 3: For civil authorities are not a terror to (people of) good*

*conduct, but to (those of) bad behavior. Would you have no dread of him who is in authority? Then do what is right and you will receive his approval and commendation. 4: For he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong be afraid, for he does not bear and wear the sword for nothing. HE IS GOD'S SERVANT to execute His wrath on the wrongdoer.*

This was written of the Roman Empire and it's standing before God. It was used by God to control Jewry at that time. That is why we, in Matt 22, will see that Jesus called this Roman power for 'The Kings Armies' (Himself as the king). In English Bibles it often says soldiers, but in Norwegian and other Bibles, it says armies.

Jesus gives us two specific parables, which pointed to the destruction:

The parable of 'The King's Servants' in Matt 22 and the parable of 'The Fruitless Figtree' in Luke 13.

### **THE PARABLE OF THE 'KINGS SERVANTS'**

Matt 22:3-7 reads:

*And He sent His servants to summon those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they refused to come. 4: Again He sent other servants, saying, Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have prepared my banquet; my bullocks and my fat calves are killed, and everything is prepared; come to the wedding feast. 5: But they were not concerned and paid no attention, and they went away – one to his farm, another to his business. 6: While the others seized His servants, treated them shamefully, and put them to death. 7: Hearing this, the king was infuriated; and He sent His soldiers and put those murderers to death and burned their city.*

Those in verse 3 were the disciples as seen in Luke 10:1-16 sent out to towns in Israel before Jesus was killed. Jesus

said to them at that time: Those who rejects you, rejects Me! Those in verse 4 were the disciples sent forth as apostles from the day of Pentecost in Acts 2. The persecution and killings mentioned in verse 6 are that which happened to the apostles and their assembly.

We notice in the parable, the king became very angry and sent forth His armies to deal with the evildoers that persecuted and killed several of His apostles. Most of whom we can read in Acts. In addition to Acts, Josephus testifies of the Sanhedrin killing the brother of John, James – in 64 AD, causing the entire Jerusalem assembly to head for Pella up north in Israel. And, Jesus said in His parable: The armies burnt their city, which of course was Jerusalem as we know what happened in 70 AD. Jesus Christ used the Roman armies to destroy Israel, to drive out the 'Demon Israel' from the land – like He foretold in Matt 12 and the demon-case mentioned, like a metaphor.

### **THE PARABLE OF THE 'FRUITLESS FIG TREE'**

Luke 13:6-9 reads:

*A certain man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it, but did not find any. 7: So he said to the vinedresser, See here! For these three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree and I find none. Cut it down! Why should it continue also to use up the ground. 8: But he replied to him, Leave it alone, sir, just this one more year, till I dig around it and put manure on the soil. 9: Then perhaps it will bear fruit after this; but if not, you can cut it down and out.*

The earthly ministry of Jesus was for three years, as He said in the parable. The fruit He mentions is equal to faith in Him as their Messiah of God. But He could not find fruit in Israel, the fig tree, as a nation. Only a minority had faith, as we read in Acts. Reading the Gospels and the Book

of Acts we simply have to admit the bitter truth: Israel – even after over 30 some years, said a final ‘No thanks’ to Jesus as Messiah.

It was the apostles in history who made up the voice of the vinedresser in this parable. The manure put on the soil was their preaching and teaching of Jesus as Israel’s Messiah King, to come from heaven as soon as the nation had repented and been baptized, Acts 2:38.

The apostles taught the New Covenant in the blood of Jesus, according to Jer 31:31-34. See Hebr 8 and 9 chapters. And that requirement of ‘One extra year’ to make the fig tree recover, – was the 30 years of Acts history – but which ended with the final fall of Israel. God cut all contact as we see the Book of Acts closed, with Paul’s stern quoting of Is 6 of Israel’s blindness, deafness and unbelief. That year can be counted as an extra ‘Acceptable year of the Lord’ as we read in Is 61:2 – which equaled about 30 years in the calendar. But it ended with judgment, as the Roman battle axe cut down the fig tree, Israel, for it was not allowed anymore to use up the ground for no good reason. Unless Israel, the whole nation (!) has faith in Jesus, they cannot lawfully own and use the land.

What is left in our time, as we are still into the present church dispensation of the free grace salvation of Christ by faith (Eph 2:8), – is that God will let it run just a little more time...to see the sins of Israel piled up and running over for judgment. And when it reaches that utmost measure (Dan. 8:23), so that the Lord cannot stand it anymore, He shall conclude this dispensation by taking us into heaven (Col 3:1-4), and the same day He shall send down Elijah and Moses (Rev. 11) to administer the Great Tribulation in Israel, prophesying doom and frightening signs as we find in the Revelation Book.

**PAUL CONFIRMING MATT 12:45 WITH DETAILS**

2 Tim 3 was written to Timothy when it still was Israel and the offer to them of the New Covenant. At that time Israel was still God's nation on earth, and He had given the nation time to repent and be baptized, so He could send Jesus back from heaven to establish the promised millennial kingdom in Israel.

But Paul was given insight by the Lord to know the implications of the downfall of Israel, and the nation getting worse than ever in the end times. So we read:

JESUS: *The last condition of that man (Israel) becomes worse than the first. So also shall it be with this wicked generation. Matt 12:45.*

PAUL: *...that in the last days will come perilous times of great stress and trouble 2: for people will be lovers of self and self-centered, lovers of money (is it not Jewry which has become infamous throughout history of acting as usurpers?) and aroused by an inordinate desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane.(think of Talmud's blasphemy against Jesus!). 3: without natural affection (callous and inhuman), relentless slanderers, intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good. 4: treacherous (betrayers), rash, inflated with self-conceit, lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God. 5: For although they hold a form of piety, they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it (to Jesus Christ). Avoid such people..... (The red text is my comment).*

I end the quote here. Leaving it to the reader to read the rest if you wish. It is all a disgusting matter – the downfall of Jewry is one big black hole – and that is why Paul admonished us to keep distance!

Eph 5:11 was written to us in the matter of keeping away from having any fellowship with such people:

*Take no part in and have no fellowship with the FRUITLESS DEEDS (remember Luke 13 and the fig tree?) and enterprises of darkness, but instead expose and reprove and convict them.*

But 2 Tim 3:9 was pointing to when Jesus comes from heaven, and will unmask the evil Zionist Jewry in full publicity for the entire world to see.

*...their rash folly will become obvious to everybody...Paul prophesied.*

There is no doubt that Zionism is a cause *more affiliated with demon possessive powers* than with Godfearing conduct and faith in Christ. It is therefore we find in the Bible that Jesus shall come with fierce judgment upon them. It is a fact.