

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1311: What is the Biblical Process to Become Perfect? (Part III)

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1. In Psalm 98:3, what does God tell us about His plans for the future of the world? What is the Abrahamic promise and how does it connect Israel with the nations? How is God's plan pictured by Abraham's experience? (Genesis 17:1-2, Genesis 22:15-18)
2. What happened to Israel during Solomon's reign? What was Jesus' prediction about Israel's future after they rejected him? What was their experience following his crucifixion? (I Kings 11:12-13, Matthew 23:37-39, Matthew 24:1-2)
3. What illustration did Jesus use to show the "death" of the nation of Israel? What opportunity ended for Israel when they did not repent and accept Jesus as Messiah? Did Israel's lack of "fruit-bearing" invalidate the Abrahamic promise? (Luke 13:6-9, Matthew 21:18-19)
4. How do we know that the dry bones prophecy in Ezekiel 37 refers to Israel? How do we know this describes the resuscitation of the nation rather than the resurrection of individuals? (Ezekiel 37:11-14)
5. How does Luke 21:29-31 link Israel to all the nations of the world? How does this parable help us to understand the timeline of Jesus' second advent and the perfecting of Israel?
6. How did Israel's failure as a nation bring "riches" to the Gentiles? What was Paul's understanding of the future of Israel? How do we know that Paul is referring to natural Israel in these verses and not spiritual Israel? (Romans 11:12,15, 25-27)
7. What is the first step in perfecting Israel? How do the promised rewards to Israel and the promised rewards to Christians differ? How will Israel's attitude toward Jesus change during this process? (Ezekiel 37:23-25)
8. Describe the New Covenant. What are the differences between it and the original Law Covenant? What was the purpose of giving the Law Covenant first? How will the New Covenant be an improvement over the Law Covenant? (Ezekiel 37:26-27, Jeremiah 31:31-34)
9. What needs to happen to the nations before God's government is set up? Trace the steps the nations will need to follow on their journeys to perfection. (Daniel 2:44, Ezekiel 28:25-26, Isaiah 52:8-10, Isaiah 60:1-3, Jeremiah 3:17-18, Zechariah 8:20-23, Psalm 67:1-4, Micah 4:3-4)
10. Who is affected by God's comprehensive plan? How will Israel become the blessing nation to bring peace and righteousness to the entire world?
11. Did this study enhance your understanding of Israel's future role in God's plan?