

Chapter 1 : Jerusalem | The Gospel Truth

Jerusalem in prophecy: Conflict ahead The Scriptures reveal that at the time before Christ's return to earth, this region of the world and the city of Jerusalem will once again be in turmoil and conflict.

If you search for end times in the search engines, you will find that the majority of websites you click on will be focused on the literal nation of Israel. The problem is, many Christians today miss the spiritual application of Israel, and instead of seeing the fulfillment in Christ, they are, just like the Pharisees of old, still focused on the literal nation of Israel. It is Jesus we are to look to, not the nation of Israel. Take a look at the following Bible verses: And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel. THEN will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them; and this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight; and Israel shall be a proverb and a byword among all people. And at what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it; if it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them. Now before someone says Let me confirm something from the New Testament, which gives us the clear truth regarding this. The Israel of God has always and will always exist, just not in a literal sense of the flesh. Do you believe in Jesus Christ and follow Him? Well, do you know what that makes you? But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: That is, they which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: Paul told us in Galatians 3: So what happened to the literal Jews? Have a good read of the parable of the vineyard in Luke But the husbandmen beat the servants and sent them away empty handed The Jews by and large rejected the prophets. Then the owner God sends his son Jesus Christ. And what did Jesus say would happen to the husbandmen the Jews after doing all these things? Now look at how the Jews reacted to this parable: And how was the kingdom taken from them? The Jews and the Gentiles are simply the branches who are either broken off or grafted into the tree. Jesus said to the Jews Then Paul says to them To accompany this study, please see 70 weeks of Daniel for a fuller understanding of Israel in the end times. Remember how the Jews misinterpreted Bible prophecy and thought that Jesus was going to come the first time as this mighty warrior who would setup a "physical" kingdom on earth and rule over the nations? Well, we have it all over again with end time prophecy students and teachers today believing the exact same thing! But this time with the second coming of Christ. They believe that Jesus is going to return, after the so called rapture of the church [another false teaching] and setup His kingdom in Israel and rule there for the thousand year millennium. Neither shall they say, Lo here! Yes, there is a literal heavenly kingdom of God, but on earth, the kingdom is not in any one place, it is IN US, through faith. And yet the disciples were still clinging to the belief that Christ would setup a physical kingdom to rule from on earth, just like the prophecy teachers of today They were still holding on to that notion, and when Jesus died on the cross, their hopes were crushed! Spiritual Israel This starts to become more clear when you study how the name "Israel" came about and what it signifies. As you know, Israel was the name given to Jacob Just before this, Jacob was greatly distressed because of his sin deception towards his brother Esau, and was greatly afraid that Esau, who was on his way to meet Jacob with men, was going to kill him. So Jacob prayed to God for help and protection, and an angel came to him and a great struggle began between Jacob and the angel. The reason for the struggle is that Jacob would not let the angel go until he received a blessing from God. The angel proclaimed that Jacob had prevailed and gave him the name Israel. And I say unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me: Now who is God asking Pharaoh to let go? Not Jacob himself, but all His people. Now take a look at the following interesting application of the name Israel Who was God talking about here? Was it the literal nation of Israel? Well, Israel had by now fallen in and out of apostasy many times, so was God talking about someone else? When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt. So was God talking about Jesus as Israel in Hosea? Well, look at this next verse Do you see this amazing truth? Matthew is quoting directly from Hosea, saying that the "Israel" spoken

of in Hosea was Christ Jesus! He saith not, and to seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed, which is Christ. But this statement is now applied to all Christians If you, like many others think that Peter is talking to the Jews, then take another look. Peter says these people were "called out of darkness and into His marvellous light". There is only one group of people this could be If you remember in Galatians 3: What does this mean? In other words, we who are "children of Christ" are counted for the promise and become the special chosen people. Being a Jew of the flesh counts for nothing now. Many people apply this to literal Israel of the flesh, saying that all literal Jews will turn to Christ Jesus in the last days and be saved. And if you read Romans 11 in context, then you will see that Paul says in verse 14 that he wants to provoke the people of his own flesh literal jews to jealousy, so that some of them MIGHT be saved. And in light of the rest of the clear evidence shown, the Israel he speaks of in Romans Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: Once you understand this, you can move forward in your study of Bible prophecy and your eyes will be opened WIDE!

Chapter 2 : Bible prophecy fulfilled by Israel | Facts about Israel

Video: Jerusalem in Bible Prophecy 15/05/ Nearly two thousand years ago the Jewish people were driven out of the land of Israel by the armies of the mighty Roman empire.

The Gospel Truth Jerusalem It was prophesied that Jerusalem, the capital of the ancient Jewish world, was to be trodden down by Gentiles non Jewish people for a period of time Luke AD 70 and the fall of Jerusalem to the Romans Jesus Christ, upon visiting the temple in his day, had this to say about the temple which was situated at Jerusalem: The Romans, led by Titus, besieged, conquered and destroyed the city of Jerusalem. The temple was destroyed by the Romans as Jesus had prophesied " they threw down all the stones which made up the temple from a large raised courtyard. Temple stones thrown down by the Romans in AD70 " you can see where they broke the pavement below Jesus goes on to say: For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: This prophecy was based upon a previous prophecy made hundreds of years before by the prophet Daniel. And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered. Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed. This indicates that the Jews would once again gain control of Jerusalem after a period of time. These prophecies are amazing because not only do they have fulfillment back in AD70 but also in AD! They are being fulfilled before our very eyes! Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. Jerusalem " The future capital of the world Consider these verses: He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men: But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: It is interesting to consider the Kingdom of David in the past. Jerusalem was his capital city " both in terms of government and worship. The first page of the New Testament reminds us of this: They say to him after 40 days tuition: He is the son of David and he will reign from Jerusalem in peace and righteousness. The prophecies in Zechariah , Joel 3 and Ezekiel show that a great confederacy of nations will attack Israel and in particular Jerusalem. The city of Jerusalem is always in the news and is indeed a burdensome stone even now! However it is at this time in the future when all nations will be gathered to attack Jerusalem, that the Lord Jesus Christ will manifest himself to the world. We read of the exact spot where he will do this: It will be from Jerusalem that Jesus will reign over the earth. Decrees will go out to the nations to accept him as the King. Eventually the whole world will accept him and believe in God. A third temple will be built see Ezekiel 40 " 48 and Jerusalem will be the centre of government and religious worship. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

Chapter 3 : Israel and End Times Prophecy - The Truth

What does Bible prophecy say about this epicenter of global conflict? The Temple Mount in Jerusalem has been an area of major global and religious conflict over the last 2, years. Many wars have been fought to seize control of this religious site.

Where are we in Biblical prophecy, right now, today. There are several things that are in the works, and very close to fulfillment: The Great Falling Away ; the apostasy of the church and abundance of false teachers - 2 Thess, 2 Peter, 2 Tim, Heb 10 The Great Lie of Satan ; the rise of the false religion of Islam and its exactly opposite mirror of Biblical Prophecy - Revelation 6, Daniel 2, , Revelation 13 and 17 The spirits of Catholicism, Capitalism, Communism and Islam ; the first four Seals - Revelation 6 and Zechariah 6 World wars, nuclear explosions, exponential acceleration of events ; the first four Trumpets and prophecies of wars in the last days - Revelation 8 and 9, Matthew 24, Zechariah 14 The uprooting of the three kings of Daniel may be in progress; Libya, Egypt and now Syria - Daniel 7 and Revelation 17 Events in progress and about to unfold: There will be many false prophets and false teachers, and many will believe them! But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire. This is happening right now! The lie is that all religions worship the same God, and that Islam worships the God of Abraham. The religion of the end time will be one where the false prophet will deceive the whole world and cause the world to worship the Antichrist by doing miracles such as pulling fire from the sky Revelation The whole world will be fooled by the false prophet and the Antichrist, including the Muslims. The Muslims will believe it is their Mahdi, while the rest of the world will follow the interfaith movement into believing that being a Muslim is the same as Christianity in that we all worship the same God and therefore will enjoy the same salvation. The Seals are the long story the spirits have been around a long time , the Trumpets are the median story approximately the last years , and the Vials are the very last and very short story all seven of the Vials are poured out at the end of the Tribulation , all ending at the battle of Armageddon and the return of Jesus Christ. The seventh Seal ends the worldly governments and begins the Kingdom of God and the year reign. The first four Seals â€” Revelation 6: They are spirits in the world: The spirits of Catholicism, Capitalism, Communism and Islam are sent into the world the first four seals. During the last years or so, these spirits have been working, starting with the "white" horse representing Catholicism. This is very important to understand. These spirits control the vast majority of the world today. See our page on the Four Horsemen the first four Seals: [Click here to learn more about this](#) Today, we are most likely in the last days of the Horsemen, right on the cusp of the fifth seal. World wars, nuclear explosions, exponential acceleration of events The first four Trumpets â€” Revelation 8: In the last approximately years we have World War 1, World War 2, the Chernobyl nuclear accident and the shortening of the days the first four trumpets. There has been more death in the last years than in the entire history of man, since the flood; due to wars, abortions, accidents like Chernobyl, etc. Jesus warned of wars and rumors of wars in Matthew 24, and Zechariah 14 shows us a depiction of nuclear war; "Zech Your flesh is burnt right off of you bones in an instant. See our page on the Seven Trumpets: [Click here to learn more about this](#) Today, we are most likely in the time of the fourth trumpet, right on the cusp of the three woes and the sounding of the fifth trumpet. The United States is not the only nation involved in these things, there are many nations including Muslim nations. And, and the king of Syria is about to go next He is undoubtedly a person in a position of power somewhere and one of the many who are orchestrating the New World Order. World War 3 This war is looming on the horizon right now. The Sixth Trumpet in the Revelation 6 warns us of a war that will kill a third of mankind. The Bible shows us that there will be an army of million. China boasts the ability to field an army of that size today. They have million men of military age. With the wars in the Middle East, ISIS, Syria, Russian involvement, and China the sleeping giant who has stated it would not hesitate to use nuclear weapons against the United States if necessary; this war is very close to becoming a reality. [Click here to learn more about this](#) To view videos, JavaScript must be enabled!

Chapter 4 : Right Now, in Biblical Prophecy - Bible Prophecy and Truth

The Bible speaks of how in the future Jerusalem will become the centre of international controversy. The prophecies in Zechariah , Joel 3 and Ezekiel show that a great confederacy of nations will attack Israel and in particular Jerusalem.

Trump, Jerusalem, and Bible Prophecy: The answer is yes, but in ways that most folks are not aware because of a lack of understanding of what parts of the Bible are relevant to the issue and how we interpret them. But before we get there let us review the highly polarized announcement made by President Trump on December 5, Embassy to the ancient city, senior U. Embassy there has set off a firestorm of controversy, especially amongst the Muslim world. As astutely pointed out by commentator Chuck Baldwin this misguided theology has turned so-called peace loving Christians into callused war mongers. The neocons in Washington, D. And conservative Christians are working to give the Zionist State of Israel political and military hegemony over the Middle East and trying to help usher in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as if He needs their help. Dispensational prophecy teaching regarding the modern State of Israel has turned Christiansâ€™ who ostensibly have dedicated themselves to following the Prince of Peaceâ€™ into cold, callused purveyors of WAR. Yes, all of this war fever is due to ONE thing: Christians have been misled into believing that the Rothschild Zionist State of Israel created in is Biblical Israel. They are not remotely the same. Most of their information about the outside comes from Christian evangelical publications and TV stations or, in the case of Trump, from Fox TV, another dedicated supporter of Greater Israel. These fundamentalists must be very pleased that their good president Trump is speeding the arrival of the Messiah. Sadly, they could not be more mistaken in their assessment of the importance of this development as a fulfillment of Bible prophecy. And the reason why is because they have no inspired interpretations on a multitude of prophecies that specifically center around Jerusalem and the promised land in the latter days which are found in the books of Zechariah, Zephaniah, Daniel, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the Revelation. For example, a brief list below enumerates some of the startling revelations that are found in the prophets of old who spoke more for our present time than for their own day. There will be a gigantic world war centered around the Middle East that are a result of the hostilities that arose during World War 2 Nahum, Zech. Who will be the only people that will not bow down and submit to the New World Government? Also, the original tract literature which first reveled these amazing prophecies is available as digital scans in PDF format at the links provided below or in print form. Please submit your request for print copies to the email associated with this website.

Chapter 5 : Trump, Jerusalem, and Bible Prophecy: Are They Connected?

And while the world looks to Israel for the fulfillment of end time Bible prophecy, Satan is working to deceive the masses. Please wake up and seek the truth. If God has opened your eyes to the truth about Israel and the end times, then please [click here](#) to see more amazing truths for the end times.

A New Temple in Israel? If you take a look at all the Bible prophecy websites out there, you will find the majority of them focusing on the literal nation of Israel with regard to end time prophecy. But they make a simple error in this thought. For something to be regarded as being holy, what needs to happen? What was it that made the sanctuary holy in the Old Testament? What made the ground on which Moses stood by the burning bush holy? Well, does the actual presence of God reside in Israel today? There is a simple answer to that question. What is situated on the "center piece" of Jerusalem today? So is the presence of God in Jerusalem today? Therefore it is not a "holy" place at all. Let me give you an example of the majority being wrong about Bible prophecy. What were the majority of people looking and waiting for? They were looking and waiting for a literal, physical kingdom being setup by their Saviour, who they thought would be this great warrior. And the reason they were wrong was because us humans like to focus on the physical things in life, rather than the spiritual. We like to touch and feel things, rather than focus on worshipping God in spirit and truth. Is this issue with regards to the temple important during the end times? Yes, any truth is important to help stop us being deceived by the evil one. Chapters of Ezekiel cover a precise description of a new temple, which has not been rebuilt. Now many modern Bible prophecy students and teachers apply this to a future physical temple that will be rebuilt in the nation of Israel. So often we ignore the spiritual aspect of God and focus on the physical, as I said earlier, we like to be able to touch and feel things, rather than just relying on faith and trusting in God. Part of the problem also is that so many people believe that the nation of Israel are still the chosen nation of God. If you believe this, then please see the pages Daniels 70 weeks and Israel in the end times. The Bible confirms that the physical nation of Israel are no longer the chosen people of God. They lost that right when they rejected Jesus and hung Him on the cross This verse cannot be any clearer. And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us; And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. Anyone who comes to Jesus becomes and spiritual Jew But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit. For some reason, these plain verses are ignored by Bible prophecy teachers and students when they come to the physical nation of Israel. Going back to the issue of the temple, take a look at this amazing statement from Christ, when He encountered the Samaritan woman at the well: Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Ye worship ye know not what: But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: God is a Spirit: Jesus confirms that true worship of God is in a spiritual sense, not a physical one. What would be the purpose of a rebuilt physical temple, when the true worshippers are to worship God in spirit and truth and the ceremonial laws of Moses have been nailed to the cross? There is no need for it anymore. Jesus confirms that it is not where you worship, but HOW you worship God that counts. Notice Jesus also says that salvation is of the Jews. In other words, anyone who comes to Christ, whether Jew or Gentile, salvation belongs to them. Now take a look at the fulfillment of this prophesy confirmed in Acts And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written, after this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up. But how can the people be the new temple? The physical temple of the Old Testament has now become the spiritual temple of the church, made up of Gentiles and all true believers. In fact it has always been about spiritual Israel, because a true Israelite is anyone who accepted the everlasting gospel through Jesus Christ the Son of God. A true Jew is someone who has been circumcised in the heart, not the flesh, as Paul confirmed It is all about the REAL temple in heaven itself. It is not about literal Jerusalem on earth. It is all about NEW Jerusalem in heaven. We need to focus our attention on heaven, not on earth. Yes, there is still prophecy to be fulfilled in Israel, like the king of the north in Daniel But end time prophecy is NOT all about literal Israel. Revelation

13, the pivotal chapter in end time prophecy is NOT about literal Israel, it is about the Papacy and America enforcing the mark of the beast. Revelation 14 is NOT about literal Israel. And what is the centre of Bible prophecy? He should ultimately be our focus, not the small piece of land in the Middle East.

Chapter 6 : Jerusalem in Prophecy - Life, Hope & Truth

Trump Fulfilling Bible Prophecy for Third Temple in Jerusalem By Truth is Free on December 8, The POTUS Donald Trump confirmed a very controversial decision on Wednesday.

The confirmation of the covenant discussed previously is the event that marks the beginning of the final seven years. This confirmation has not happened yet. The plan includes all the necessary steps to confirm the covenant. Today the Arab League and the Quartet along with other entities are doing everything they can to establish a Palestinian state and bring an agreement together between Israel and Palestine. Israel leaders have even stated that they are willing to share sovereignty of the Temple Mount and give the West Bank Judea back to the Palestinians. There have been many meetings of all the powers I just mentioned in the last few years, that could very well lead to this event that God calls the Confirmation of the Covenant. If they decide on a plan and implement it and make it stick, where the borders of Israel are drawn and the Temple Mount is shared, then it IS that event and that means that from that day, the day that it actually happens and they sign a treaty, there will only be 7 years remaining until the Battle of Armageddon and the return of Jesus Christ! Everything else necessary for the end time to be upon us has happened or is happening now. Most people think it cannot happen because the Jewish temple has not been rebuilt, but the temple does not have to be standing until half way through the final seven years when the abomination of desolation takes place, and you should know that an organization called the Sanhedrin, working with the Temple Institute in Israel, is planning on rebuilding the temple off-site, just as the first temple was built, and when the temple mount is shared probably placed under UN security control they will be able to put it together very quickly. All of the utensils, furniture, clothing, etc. When I visited Israel in I stood next to the corner stone they have ready to place as soon as they get permission to build the temple. Many people also believe that the Muslim mosque will have to be torn down in order to rebuild the temple, but recent discoveries have shown that the actual location for the Jewish Temple is over a place that is currently called the Dome of the Spirits, where there is adequate room to build the temple. The temple mount will be shared, and we know this because John was told to measure the Temple in Rev It will likely be policed by UN peacekeepers. Revelation 10 talks about an angel who places his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the earth, and John is instructed to seal up the words of the seven thunders. Then the sounding of the seventh trumpet happens in the end of chapter This may be an indication that the sixth trumpet will happen before the halfway point of the final seven years. If it does happen just before the Antichrist takes over, what better way for the Antichrist to take power than when the world awakes to 2 billion dead? Since we know he takes power at the half-way point, or 3. Also, a calamitous world event like another world war is what Muslims believe will usher in their Mahdi. The Abomination of Desolation The Abomination of Desolation will take place at the halfway point of the final seven years. He may not say it outright. The deceiver is the Master of Lies! The event will be one that we know about and can recognize for what it is because we know what to look for. This is when he will take over the world. The event Jesus is referring to in Matthew The Antichrist will confirm the covenant for seven years and will be an abomination to God and will make it the holy place; the Temple desolate. Three and one half years after the confirmation of the covenant, he will sit in the rebuilt temple of Jerusalem and claim to be God. He will probably claim to be the god of Islam, Buddhism, etc. When you see this happen, you will know without a doubt that he is the Antichrist. The Abomination of Desolation marks the beginning of the Great Tribulation. There will be a time of trouble Dan Blessed is he who waits until days Dan When we look at all the scriptures describing this period of time, we see that the 3. In Revelation 12 we see that the devil will be cast to earth, having great wrath because he knows his time is short, and that it will be for days in v. The Vials, which are the wrath of God, will be poured out in the last 75 days, between the th and th days, possibly just in the last 45 days. This also most likely begins the pouring of the vials. The Antichrist will rule during this time and will implement the mark of the beast and it will be a terrible time for the people of God. At the end of this period, Jesus comes back for His faithful at the sounding of the Seventh Trumpet. This is the second coming of Jesus Christ! This trumpet brings the battle of Armageddon where Israel is saved by God, the destruction of

the Antichrist and the false prophet, and the binding of Satan for years. And then it ushers in the millennium reign of Christ and the end of worldly governments. Imagine a world ruled by a loving King such as Jesus Christ for years, with no wars or strife at all. The bible tells any Jews still in the area of Judea the West Bank to flee when they see the Abomination of Desolation! It tells them not to even get a change of clothes but to flee immediately! Many people teach that this is the US, and it could be. This definitely does not mean for sure that the US will be the protective force that the bible is referring to here, however. There are two reasons for saying this: The combined end time one world government that is ruled by the Antichrist depicted in Revelation This probably means that the US is not part of that system. The description of the eagles wings in Revelation is very similar to the wording used in Exodus when Israel was brought out of Egypt. We cannot know for sure that the "wings of a great eagle" in Revelation is definitely referring to the US. The mark of the beast will be implemented. Today, people are being implanted with RFID chips and a National Id card was required of everyone in the US by , but has been extended, with a similar system being set up in Europe. Speculation is that the Antichrist will implement a world wide numbering system and most likely will cause everyone to have a chip implanted in the right hand or the forehead with their ID number. With current technology, this would not be that hard to implement. And recently people have begun to use a tattoo ink on animals that has the same capacity as a chip for containing RFID information! I cannot stress enough that you cannot take that mark! As we learned in chapter 7, it is very likely that it will be a Muslim Antichrist and Islam will be the religion that is forced on the world. Another interesting fact to this discussion is that Muslims wear arm bands and head bands to signify their allegiance. Keep the faith as mentioned in verse 12 and be patient! If you do not, you will suffer infinitely more than a few hunger pangs and persecution, or even death! Do not take the mark! The End of Suffering and Death The battle of Armageddon and the seventh trumpet at the end of the seven years mark the end of suffering and the beginning of the Kingdom of God! The bible tells us that after the seventh trumpet, when all is said and done, Jesus will set up His kingdom on earth and we will reign with Him for a thousand years. One of the scriptures that show this to be true is; Daniel 7: This is talking about what happens after the Antichrist is thrown into hell at the end of the tribulation. Satan will be bound for the entirety of that time and released only at the end for a while where he will again deceive the people of the earth. After the end of that millennium, Satan is cast into Hell forever, and God makes a new heaven and a new earth for us to enjoy for eternity! And there will be no more pain or sorrow! Rev This is the second death. The timeline of the end time events and the layout of the book of Revelation are discussed more in Chapter

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In fact, the establishment of the state of Israel in was clearly a major turning point in the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, as was the acquisition of the hydrogen bomb by the two superpowers of the s that led to the period of mutually assured destruction.

Now take a look at the following Bible verse: Then will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them; and this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight; and Israel shall be a proverb and a byword among all people. If you type in the phrases end times or bible prophecy in a search engine, you will come across a huge number of websites connecting end times bible prophecy with the literal nation of Israel. Bible prophecy students and teachers alike have their eyes firmly fixed on Israel, eagerly watching and waiting to see what is happening there. These people base their end time beliefs purely on what is happening in Israel. Where did this line of bible prophecy teaching come from? In his books he predicted a secret rapture of the church, a literal temple being rebuilt, the antichrist being revealed in this temple, and the beginning of the thousand year millennium. According to Hal Lindsey, all this was to happen by As we can see, these events have not happened, but the unfortunate thing is, even though these teachings were shown to be in error, they are still believed by many and continue to flourish among many Christians around the world. The big question we need to answer here is whether or not Bible prophecies concerning the end times point to the physical nation of Israel, or do they have a more spiritual deeper meaning. Before you continue with this study, I would highly recommend you take a look at the 70 weeks prophecy of Daniel. Take a good long look at the following bible verse spoken by Jesus Neither shall they say, Lo here! Now remember that the Jews misinterpreted the prophecies concerning the first coming of Jesus. They were expecting Jesus to be this mighty warrior, who would set up a physical kingdom and crush the kingdom of Rome. But even after all His teachings during His ministry, they were still waiting for a physical kingdom that would not appear Looking at Jesus on the cross, they were still clinging on to this physical kingdom teaching, and their hopes were crushed. When has Jesus ever said that His kingdom would be a kingdom of war and destruction? But there is a verse that many Bible students and teachers use in the wrong way I came not to send peace, but a sword. This has been applied to a physical kingdom and a physical war. When He said that He came not to bring peace, but a sword, He was talking about His teachings There is going to be huge disappointment and consequences for many Christians who are holding on to this literal end time teaching. Sadly, many of the end time prophecies that are taught today are based on these false Jesuit interpretations. How did this name come about? So the name Israel was first given to Jacob from God. God gave him this name after a long struggle with the angel. Jacob would not let the angel go until the angel blessed him. And I say unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me: This prophecy was spoken well after the literal nation of Israel had fallen in and out of apostasy many times. So did God have a deeper spiritual meaning to this Bible prophecy? When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt. So king Herod wanted baby Jesus destroyed, and God through an angel told Joseph to take them to Egypt. Now take a look at the next verse in Matthew Do you see what is being revealed here? Matthew is quoting direct from Hosea, and is confirming that Israel spoken of in Hosea was fulfilled in Christ! Paul also confirmed this principle of applying statements made about the nation of Israel to Jesus In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature. Remember in Exodus 4: Can you see that this is applied to literal Israel? Now take a look at this next Bible verse He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. Do you see this truth? They are no longer the seed, but Christ is, and anyone who follows Jesus, whether Jew or Gentile, is chosen of God. Christ fulfilled and overcame where Israel failed. God no longer looks upon the flesh, but upon the heart to see who His children are. Now remember that God said to Israel in the Old Testament that they were His chosen people, a kingdom a priests and a holy nation? These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel. And yet this is now applied to the Christian Church as seen in 1 Peter 2: It was the Gentile world that was in darkness and were called out. These are the Gentile converts who are now the chosen people of God. Now notice this

statement from Paul Remember in Galatians 3: That is spiritual Israel. Notice what Paul says in Romans 2: This is the amazing Bible truth about Israel. And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us; And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: Being just a Jew of the flesh counts for nothing anymore. God no longer looks upon the flesh, but upon the heart to see who His children are If you take this verse to mean all physical Israel will be saved, then you contradict virtually the whole of the New Testament The end times are not all about literal Israel, but spiritual Israel, and the churches of today need to be awoken to this truth. Christianity is not a new religion, but rather the completion of the Jewish faith. When we see words like Israel, the temple, mount Zion, Babylon, we can understand more fully that God is applying a spiritual meaning to them, not a physical one. Just remember that it says in Romans 9: Christians need to stop applying Bible prophecy in Daniel and Revelation to physical Israel and start understanding the spiritual aspect of it. Jesus Christ is the centre of Bible prophecy, not the nation of Israel. We need to stop focusing on the flesh and the earthly kingdom and start focusing on the Spirit and the heavenly kingdom, which the Bible confirms is IN US! Satan wants to divert your attention from the truth to lies. This way he is able to deceive you, so that you are unprepared for what is coming on the world, and unprepared for the second coming of Jesus.

Chapter 8 : Rebuilt Temple in Israel - End Times Prophecy

Bible Truth and Prophecy Hello this is Matt Davies joining you. Ezekiel 38 is a fascinating prophecy because it outlines to us the state of the nations in "the latter days".

Subscribe to the CompellingTruth. What role does Israel play in the end times? Do the events in Israel indicate the end times are close? Israel plays a prominent role in the end times predictions of the Bible. First, the seven-year Tribulation described in Revelation includes a time when Israel already exists as a nation and builds a future temple. For nearly 1, years, Israel did not exist as a nation, yet in the modern nation of Israel was born in a single day. Second, a Jewish temple will exist in Jerusalem by the midpoint of the seven-year Tribulation period. This temple does not exist today, yet the Temple Institute in Jerusalem has plans that could make the construction of this facility take place quickly once given access to the location that is currently under Muslim control. Third, there will be , Jews who serve as evangelists during the last days according to Revelation 7. In addition, Two Witnesses will preach in Jerusalem for the first half of the Tribulation, die, then resurrect into the sky Revelation This action will be followed by a massive earthquake in Jerusalem and people will flee the city for the mountains to be protected by God. Fourth, Ezekiel 38 predicts a war of nations that will align and attack Israel in the last days. God Himself will provide a supernatural victory for Israel. Though many debate when this event will take place, it appears to occur sometime after the Rapture and prior to the midpoint of the Tribulation. Finally, the people of God will war against the nations at the end of the Tribulation at Armageddon. God will win and Jesus is predicted to return and reign for 1, years from His throne in Jerusalem. After this time a final rebellion will take place followed by a new heavens, new earth , and a new heavenly city called the New Jerusalem. Does what is happening in Israel today mean the end times are approaching? In some ways, the answer is yes. The rise of the modern state of Israel is an important part of biblical prophecy. The preparations for a new Jewish temple reflect what Scripture predicts will take place. However, one must be careful to not interpret each individual headline as a fulfillment of prophecy. Jesus could return at the Rapture at any moment, regardless of what is taking place in Israel today. Jesus told His followers, "See that no one leads you astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains" Matthew We need not fear, but the fact that many predicted events appear so near fulfillment indicates the importance of faithfully following Jesus nowâ€”and sharing the Gospel with othersâ€”while there is still opportunity.

Chapter 9 : Video: Jerusalem in Bible Prophecy | The Gospel Truth

The greatest book about prophecy, the book of Revelation, talks about Mount Zion, Israel, Jerusalem, the temple, the Euphrates, Babylon, and Armageddon. Thus it is clear that Revelation uses the terminology of the Middle East in its prophecies.

With tensions between Christians, Jews and Arabs, what lies ahead for Jerusalem? What does the Bible say about Jerusalem in prophecy? Founded approximately 3,000 years ago, the city of Jerusalem has long been considered a holy city of peace—a concept embodied in its name. But there has been little peace for the residents of this famous city. Ironically, through the centuries this city has been the site of numerous conflicts. According to Eric H. What lies ahead for this famous city in the end times? Will there be more strife or will it finally find the peace suggested in its name? Conflict between the Abrahamic religions The histories of Judaism, Christianity and Islam explain why all three of these major religions claim Jerusalem as one of their holy places of worship. Springing from the same general area in the Middle East and from a common ancestor—the biblical patriarch Abraham—one would think these religions would have a special relationship with each other. But this is not the case. The relationship between these closely related religions has always been problematic. Since its inception as a nation in 1948, Israel has struggled to survive; and numerous American presidents and other international leaders have tried to broker peace in the Middle East. In spite of the best of human intentions, God, through His prophets, reveals that Jerusalem will continue to be a hotbed of strife until the return of Jesus Christ to earth. Through the pen of Zechariah the prophet, God revealed His deep love for the city of Jerusalem and His intent that Jerusalem was and would be a special place to Him in the future Zechariah 1: For thousands of years the city of Jerusalem has often been at the center of regional and world conflict. Claims to the city The Jews, currently representing about two-thirds of the residents of the modern city, claim longevity of possession even though they had been displaced from Jerusalem for hundreds of years and their temple was destroyed long ago. Their national conquest of Jerusalem during the Arab-Israeli wars of 1948 and 1967 gave hope to many religious Jews that worship on the Temple Mount might be restored. But there are major political, religious and physical obstacles. Christians want to maintain the fragile peace in this holy city that contains many of their churches and shrines. After all, this is where Christianity began, and any conflict between the Muslims and Jews will upset the current balance of power and could threaten Christian holy sites and the safety of the 15,000 Christians who now live in and around Jerusalem. Christians represent about 2 percent of the residents. Muslims, approximately one-third of the population, will not give up their Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount. These holy sites are far too important to Islam to consider sharing the Temple Mount with the Jews who desire to have a temple there. They still control the Temple Mount even though the Jews control the city and the territory around the Muslim holy sites. Muslims and Jews have both said they cannot and will not share this important piece of real estate. The dangerous impasse continues. The modern State of Israel also lays claim to the city of Jerusalem because it was the capital of the ancient nation of Israel under King David 2 Samuel 5: The international consulates are in Tel Aviv. Again, this is done to try to maintain the very fragile and weak peace in the city and region. The fragile balance of peace that currently exists will be destroyed. Jerusalem is going to be caught in the middle of this battle. This king and his spiritual adviser will take control of the city of Jerusalem. The battle itself will take place in Jerusalem. Zechariah prophesied that Christ would return to earth on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem and that the conflict will envelop the city Zechariah Prophecies show that Jesus Christ will destroy those nations that come up against Jerusalem With the wealth of the surrounding nations gathered together Healing waters will flow from the temple and Jerusalem to the rest of the earth to provide physical and spiritual healing to all nations Zechariah