

The State of Theology

ADDRESSING ISRAEL – SELECTED SCRIPTURES

Redeemer Bible Church

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4 Questions to help the Church understand God's Heart for Israel

1. *What is _____, Biblically?*

(Genesis 12, 15, 17, 27, 28; Exodus 34:6–7; Deuteronomy 7:9; 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 89; Jeremiah 31; Ezekiel 36; Hosea 2)

2. *How is Israel _____ from the _____, Biblically?*

(Zechariah 12; Romans 9–11)

3. *How has Israel been _____, Biblically?*

(Ezekiel 5:5, 36:1–15, 37:1–8)

4. *How Should the Church _____, Biblically?*

(Ezekiel 36:24–26, ch. 37; Zechariah 12; Romans 11)

Our goal every Sunday is that you (1) understand the passage better, (2) have some ideas about how to live the passage & (3) stand in awe of Jesus

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Growth Questions

These questions are to help you apply each week's message to your life and to help others do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is "Yes." Growth Groups are meant to be safe places where we share our answers to the questions below in order to help people know, love & serve Jesus better, together. If you're not in one, email Pastor David Mataya (david@redeemeraz.org), and ask about availability. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes, Spotify, Facebook page, or our YouTube channel to get caught up.

- 1. Based on this message, what was the basis for God choosing Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, and by extension, Israel as a nation? What had they done to deserve such favor? And what could they possibly do to lose favor, keeping in mind the nature of God's unconditional covenant promises to them?*
- 2. As the church, who receive grace through faith in Christ alone, what posture should we be taking as it relates to our own salvation and how God would choose to show grace to others? Think on Romans 11, specifically verse 18. Is Israel deserving? Are YOU deserving? Or is GOD deserving? Think on Ezekiel 36:22.*
- 3. In reviewing the historical survey of how the Jewish ethnic identity has persisted over the past 2,000 years, what promises from God in the Bible can you identify that must yet be fulfilled, and thus showcase how and why God has preserved them over the centuries?*
- 4. How does the truth about Israel change your thinking about bringing the gospel to our Jewish neighbors? Has your understanding of their need for the gospel or their position before God changed through this message?*

If you need help for any reason, go to <https://redeemeraz.org/counseling>

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