



Deuteronomy 7:6-8 | SCRIPTURE
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Israel is 0.22% the size of the United States. (448 times smaller)

Israel is the size and population of the state of New Jersey.

The Hamas Attack is Israel's 9/11. The most deadly mass killing of Jews in a single day since the Holocaust. (1,300 killed, including 25 Americans, 120 kidnapped)

Hamas's tactics closely resemble those of the biblical Amalekites.

Hamas was founded in 1988 as an offshoot of the Muslim Brotherhood. Has two goals: the end of the Jewish state and the creation of an Islamic state.

"WHATABOUTISM" Propoganda.

Israel hasn't always acted blamelessly in its conduct toward Palestinian people, but it doesn't make terrorist attacks less demonic and morally justifiable.

We "weep with those who weep,"—which includes Palestinians mourning their dead, both past and present.

"For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers,... Deuteronomy 7:6-8

It is not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart that you go in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD your God drives them out from before you, and that He may fulfill the word which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Deuteronomy 9:5

Does Israel Have a Right to Land?

God promised land to Abraham and his descendants, covering areas from Egypt to Iraq. (Gen 12:7; 15:18; 17:8) God repeated this promise to Isaac and Jacob.

The promised land to Israel is permanent.

God's not done with Israel!

Replacement theology says the church took over Israel's role in God's plans.

Jesus identified Himself as the prophesied Davidic King to restore Israel (Mt 11-12; Acts 3:19-22). The Jews rejected Him, as foretold by Isaiah (Isa 52-53). Jesus instructed His disciples to spread the good news to all nations, fulfilling Abraham's mission (Gen 12:2-3)

*For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that **blindness in part** has happened to Israel until **the fullness of the Gentiles** has come in. Romans 11:25*

This "hardening" of Israel isn't complete, as some Israelites still believe, and it's not permanent.

And so **all Israel will be saved**, Romans 11:26

NOTES



Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but **concerning the election they are beloved** for the sake of the fathers. Romans 11:28

"Israel is our beloved enemy." Joel Richardson

We "wild branches" (Gentiles who believe in Messiah) are grafted into the "tree" (the collective people of God), whereas the "natural branches" (Jewish people who don't believe in Messiah) are cut off.

¼ of the Bible is prophetic.

Prophecy - prediction of the future by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

333 prophecies of Christ are mentioned before He ever came to Earth. 150 of them occurred in the 6 hours that He hung on the Cross.

"The probability of just 8 out of 333 coming to pass is equivalent to covering the state of Texas (about 268,597 square miles) two feet deep in silver dollars, one of which has a special mark on it and then expecting a blindfolded man to walk across the state and on the very first try to find the ONE coin you marked." - Peter W. Stoner, Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy.

The Bible is about Jesus.

And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. Luke 24:27

The Old Testament is Christ concealed; New Testament is Christ revealed.

There are 106 similarities between Joseph and Jesus.

Jesus in the 7 feasts of Israel. 4 feasts were fulfilled in His first coming. 3 feasts will be fulfilled in His second coming.

1. Passover - Death of Jesus (Lev 23:5; 1 Cor 5:7)
2. Unleavened Bread - Burial (Lev 23:6)
3. First Fruits - Jesus' resurrection (Lev 23:10; 1 Cor 15:20)
4. Weeks/Pentecost - God gave the Spirit (Lev 23:16)
5. Trumpets - Returning of Jesus (Lev 23:24; 1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor 15:52)
6. Day of Atonement - Israel would be saved (Lev 23:27; Zach 12:10; Rom 11:1-6, 25-36)
7. Tabernacles - Jesus will reign forever (Lev 23:34; Micah 4:1-7)

The second coming is mentioned 8 times as often as the first coming of Jesus.

The second coming is mentioned more than 300 times in the NT. Paul refers to it in his Epistles at least 50 times.

3 stages to Christ's work:

Prophet: earthly ministry

Priest: the cross, burial, and resurrection

King: the second coming

Jesus is coming again.

The Second Coming of Jesus:

1. It will happen AFTER tribulation (Mt 24:29)
2. Jesus will APPEAR in heaven (Mt 24:30)
3. Jesus' coming will be as visible as LIGHTNING (Mt 24:27)
4. At Jesus' coming, all the tribes will MOURN (Mt 24:30)
5. Jesus' coming will be seen; it will not be secret (Mt 24:30; Rev 1:7)



6. The coming of Jesus will be on GLORIOUS (Mt 24:30)
7. Jesus' coming will be LOUD (1 Thess 4:16-17; 1 Cor 15:51-52)
8. Jesus is coming WITH His saints (1 Thess 3:13)
9. At Jesus' coming, the dead will be raised, and we will be changed to meet Him in the air. (1 Thess 4:16-17; 1 Cor 15:51-52)
10. Jesus will arrive on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem (Zach 14:4)

The PAROUSIA is the word used for the COMING of the Lord. Parousia is when an important person comes to a city (in a parousia), a delegation from the city would go out to "meet" him and then escort him on his way into the city. The word is used 24 times in the New Testament.

"Islamic Messiah is Christian's Antichrist" Joel Richardson

1. The Mahdi is Islam's primary messiah figure.
2. He will be a descendant of Muhammad and will bear Muhammad's name (Muhammad bin Abdullah).
3. He will be a very devout Muslim.
4. He will be an unparalleled spiritual, political, and military world leader.
5. He will emerge after a period of great turmoil and suffering upon the earth.
6. He will establish justice and righteousness throughout the world and eradicate tyranny and oppression.
7. He will be the caliph and imam (vice-regent and leader) of Muslims worldwide.
8. He will lead a world revolution and establish a new world order.
9. He will lead military action against all those who oppose him.
10. He will invade many countries.
11. He will make a seven-year peace treaty with a Jew of priestly lineage.
12. He will conquer Israel for Islam and lead the "faithful Muslims" in a final slaughter/battle against Jews.
13. He will establish the new Islamic world headquarters from Jerusalem.
14. He will rule for seven years (possibly as much as eight or nine).
15. He will cause Islam to be the only religion practiced on the earth.
16. He will appear riding a white horse (possibly symbolic).
17. He will discover some previously undiscovered biblical manuscripts that he will use to argue with the Jews and cause some Jews to convert to Islam.
18. He will also rediscover the Ark of the Covenant from the Sea of Galilee, which he will bring to Jerusalem.
19. He will have supernatural power from Allah over the wind and the rain and crops.
20. He will possess and distribute enormous amounts of wealth.
21. All the people of the earth will love him.