

Life Group Discussion Material – Sunday, October 24th Message

What's the Big Deal with Israel? (Part 2)

Bible Prophecy 101

1. In light of this message and last week's message, discuss Don Stewart's statement, "Israel is God's prophetic clock."
2. Read the Abrahamic Covenant in Genesis 17:1-14. How does that relate to God's promise to sustain Israel in Ezekiel 37:1-6?
3. Ezekiel 37:7-14 alludes to Israel's physical and spiritual renewal. How is God currently fulfilling this promise?
4. How / when will God spiritually renew the nation of Israel as a whole? Read Matthew 23:37-39, Ezekiel 37:24.
5. God promised a unified Israel in Ezekiel 37:15-22. After 1900 years of Israel not existing as a nation, today, we see that Israel is its own sovereign nation, undivided, with Jerusalem as its capital, and a plan and process for the 3rd temple to be built. Does this encourage your attitude toward Bible prophecy? Discuss.
6. Ezekiel 37:23-28 promises that there is a future and a hope for Israel. Now that you see how God has fulfilled so many promises with the nation of Israel already, how does this encourage you for your own future? Are there any Bible promises that you can think of in regard to your future?
7. How does Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones relate to the nation of Israel?