



**Does The Bible Require
Followers of Jesus
to Support the Jewish State of Israel?**

***Be a Berean: Acts 17:11
Do Your Own Research***

**What do Christian Zionists
Believe?**

- Christian Zionism is the belief that the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948 was a fulfillment of Biblical prophecy and therefore Israel should be supported by all Christians.
- They interpret God's promises of ownership of the land of Canaan to Abraham as a unilateral, unending covenant. - **Gen. 13:15**
- If you want God's blessing - you better bless modern Israel otherwise you will receive His curses. - **Gen. 12:3**
- Jews have a special relationship with God, and in the end, all Jews will be saved. - **Rom. 11:26**
- It was God's will for the Jews to displace over 750,000 Palestinians from their homes and land in 1948, (called the Nakba by the Palestinians) to establish the Jewish homeland.
- The Israelis are justified in building settlements in the occupied territory (in violation of all international laws) because Eretz Israel has yet to be realized.
- They make two major equivocation assumptions - first, that the Jews of today are direct ethnic descendants from Abraham, and second, that the Jews are God's chosen people.
- They embrace the late 19th century doctrine of Premillennial-Dispensationalism (which is NOT an historic teaching of the Church).

What does the Bible say?

- God's land promise to Abraham was conditional upon his and his descendants obedience to God. - **Gen. 17:9, Deut. 28:15-16, 63-64**
- The Hebrew word "olam" translated "forever" does not have the modern idea of eternity, but rather references "a long time." - **Gen.13:15, Jonah 2:6**
- The land promise was fulfilled in the time of Joshua. - **Josh. 11:23, 21:43-45**
- God's promise to bless the whole world through the seed of Abraham was fulfilled in Jesus. - **Gal. 3:16**
- God's "chosen people" are the people who have faith in Jesus, NOT an ethnicity. - **Gal. 3:28**
- Jesus says "Blessed Are The Peacemakers", "Do good to those that persecute you", "My kingdom is not of this world", "Blessed are the merciful"....
- Jesus never supported a political state nor spoke of a physical restoration of the Davidic Kingdom.
- There are NO scriptures justifying property theft.
- Jesus sets a higher standard for God's Word - "You have heard it said, but I say unto you...."

- The Church does not REPLACE Israel, but has been grafted in to Israel to fulfill God's purposes in the earth through obedience to His will. - **1 Peter 2:9**

Present Day

- The State of Israel was created by Zionists forcing Palestinians off of the land that the Palestinians had occupied for hundreds of years.
- Today's Jews have no Biblical right to Palestinian lands.
- The State of Israel has over 50 laws that discriminate against Palestinians.
- Zionism is a secular political agenda that has lured in many Christians by taking several Bible verses out of context and misinterpreting their meaning.
- Christian Zionism does NOT look like Jesus and should be avoided by all Christians.
- Israel is practicing genocide against the Palestinians in the largest open-air prison in world called GAZA.
- Millions of lives have been lost and trillions of dollars have been spent by the United States waging war around the world to support the Zionist state of Israel.
- Over \$10 million a day of U.S. taxpayer money goes to Israel.

Other References

- The Kingdom is not David's, but of heaven. (**Matt 3:2**)
- Heirs of Abraham becoming more fluidly-defined. (**Matt.3:9**)
- Land ownership is not the point. (**Matt. 6:19 & 20**)
- Old Israel loses the franchise. (**Matt. 21:43**)
- A new covenant. (**Mark 14:24**)
- God is "not in temples made with hands." (**Acts 7:48**)
- All nations are "of one blood." (**Acts 17:26**)
- No distinction between Jew & Gentile anymore. (**Rom. 2 thru 4**)
- Old Israel loses the franchise. (**Rom. 9**)
- A new take on Moses. (**II Cor. 3:13-15**)
- Jesus is the seed of Abraham (**Galatians 3: 16**)
- All can be "Abraham's seed and heirs." (**Gal. 3:29**)
- Fleshly Jewry no special thing. (**Gal. 6:15**)
- No distinction between Jew & Gentile. (**Eph. 2:14-19**)
- The old covenant obsolete. (**Heb. 8:6-13**)
- Seek a heavenly country. (**Hebrews 11:16**)
- To people of Gentile lands (**I Peter 1:1**) "You are now the People of God." (**I Peter 2:9 & 10**)