

BOOK OF REVELATION — INTRO - PROPHECY IN OLD TESTAMENT THE THINGS SEEN AND ARE AND WHAT SHALL TAKE PLACE

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What is a Prophet?

A **Prophet** > was a **Spokesman** or an **Agent** for **God**.

Prophets are: **Individuals** chosen, called, and empowered by **God**
to declare **His Will** and to fulfill **His Purpose**, to **His** chosen **people**.

The “**Prophet**” proclaimed the message, given to **him** by **the Lord**.

How is Prophecy Revealed to Men?

Numbers 12:6–8

6 **He** said, “Hear now **My words**: If there is a **prophet** among **you**,
I, the LORD, shall make **Myself** known to **him** in a **vision**.

I shall speak with **him** in a **dream**.

7 “Not so, with **My** servant **Moses**, **He** is faithful in all **My** household;

8 With **him** **I** speak mouth to mouth, Even openly,
and not in dark sayings, And **he** beholds the form of **the LORD**.

What is Prophecy?

Prophecy: is **the Lord** speaking and making **His Word** known, either in a **Vision**, a **Dream**, mouth to mouth,
or openly, foretelling what is to come, to be heard by certain **men**, at certain times. **Num 12:6–8**

Prophecy: is **God** declaring **His Will**, **Plan**, and **Purpose**, as established from ancient times, **Read Isa 46:8-11**

1. **Prophecy** Declares, “the end, from the beginning”, **Isa 46:10**, (**42:9, 44:7, 45:21, 41:22-23, 41:26**)
2. **Prophecy** Declares, “from ancient times, things which have not been done”, **Isa 46:10**
3. **Prophecy** is given to certain **men** **God** calls for **His Purpose**, **Isa 46:11**
4. **The Lord** Says, “**My purpose**, will be established”, **Isa 46:10**
5. **The Lord** Says, “**I will** accomplish, all **My good pleasure** (**His Will**)”, **Isa 46:10**
6. **The Lord** Says, “**Truly I** have **spoken**” (**His Will, Plan, Purpose**), **Isa 46:10-11**
7. **The Lord** Says, “**Truly I will bring it to pass**”, **Isa 46:11**
8. **The Lord** Says, “(**Truly**) **I** have **planned it** (**His Will, Plan, Purpose**)”, **Isa 46:11**
9. **The Lord** Says, “**Surely I will do it** (**His Will, Plan, Purpose**)”, **Isa 46:11**

Interpretation of Prophecy Key: All Prophecy Must be Fulfilled,

Because **The Lord**: established it, will accomplish it, spoke it, will bring it to pass (fulfill it)

Because **The Lord**: Willed it, Planned it, Purposed it, and will Surely do it. **Isa 46:8-11**

Where do Prophets Get the Words to Say?

Jeremiah 1:9

9 Then **the LORD** stretched out **His hand** and touched **my** (**Jeremiah's**) **mouth**,
and **the LORD** said to me, “Behold, **I** have put **My words** in **your mouth**.”

Isaiah 51:16

16 **I** have put **My words** in **your** (**Isaiah's**) **mouth** and have covered **you** with the shadow of **My hand**,
to establish the **heavens**, to found the **earth**, and to say to **Zion**, “**You** are **My people**.”

Acts 28:25

And when **they** did not agree with one another, **they** began leaving after **Paul** had spoken one parting word,
“The **Holy Spirit** rightly spoke through **Isaiah the prophet** to **your** (**Israel's**) **fathers**,

Amos 3:7

Surely **the Lord GOD** does nothing Unless He reveals His secret counsel To His servants **the prophets**.

Interpretation of Prophecy Key: The words of the Prophets, Are put in the Prophet's mouth by **the Lord**, who reveals **His secret counsel** to them, through the **Holy Spirit**, who rightly spoke through them. Jer 1:9, Isa 51:16, Acts 28:25

Who were the Prophets?

Enoch was a **Prophet** (3270 to 2905 BC)

Jude 14-15

14 It was also about these **men** (False Teachers) that **Enoch**, in the seventh generation from **Adam**, **prophesied**, saying, "Behold, **the Lord** came with many thousands of **His holy ones**,
15 to execute **judgment** upon all, and to convict all the **ungodly** of all their **ungodly deeds** which **they** have done in an **ungodly way**, and of all the harsh things which **ungodly sinners** have spoken against **Him**." [Second Coming?]

Abraham was a **Prophet** (1951 to 1796 BC)

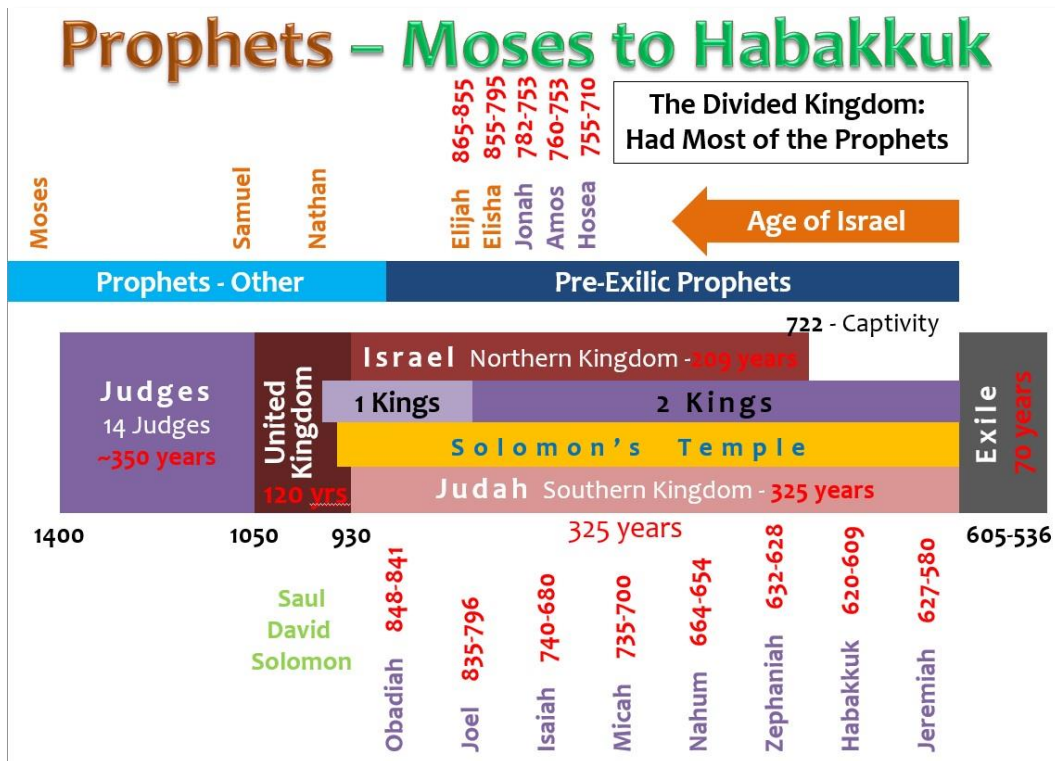
Genesis 20:7

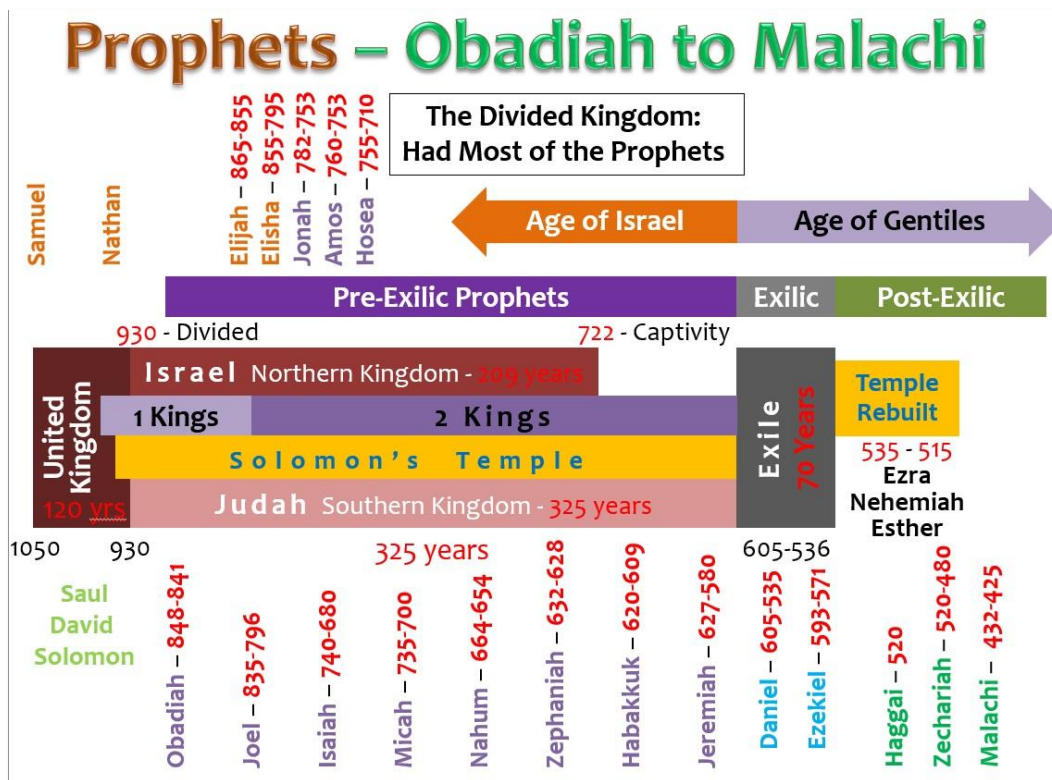
"Now therefore, restore **the man's** (Abraham's) **wife** (Sarah), for **he** (Abraham) is a **prophet**,"

Moses was a **Prophet** (1526 to 1406 BC)

Deuteronomy 34:10

10 Since that time no **prophet** has risen in **Israel** like **Moses**, whom **the Lord** knew face to face,





Prophecy In the Old Testament

Most **Prophecy** revealed in the **Book of Revelation**, was previously revealed in the **Old Testament**.

The First Coming of Christ, in Old Testament

To be Born a **child** of a **Virgin**, **His name Immanuel** (God with us), **Isa 7:14**

A **child** will be born to **us**, a **son** will be given to **us**, **Isa 9:6**

To be Born in **Bethlehem**, **Mic 5:2**

To be Humble on a **Donkey**, **Zech 9:9**

“And likewise, **all the prophets** who have spoken, from **Samuel** and **his successors** onward, also announced **these days** (**Jesus’ first coming days**), **Acts 3:24**

The First Coming of Christ or Messiah, in Old Testament

Christ is to be **Killed**, **Dan 9:26, Isa 53:8, 53:12**

Christ to be a **Suffering Servant**, **Isa 52:13 – Isa 53:12**

Christ is to Grow up, **His Physical Appearance**, **53:2**

Christ is to be **Despised, Forsaken, of Sorrows, Despised, Not Esteemed**, **Isa 53:3**

Christ is to Bore **our** griefs and sorrows, stricken, smitten of **God**, **Isa 53:4**

Lord is to be pleased to **Crush Him** and put **Him** to **Grief**, **Isa 53:10**

Pierced/crushed/scourged/oppressed/judged for our transgressions/iniquities/sins, **Isa 53:5-8, 53:11-12**

Christ is to be Numbered with **Transgressors**, **Isa 53:12**

Christ’s Grave is to be assign with wicked **men**, but rich **man** in **his** death, **Isa 53:9**

He did **No Violence** and had **No Deceit**, **Isa 53:9**

He will **Justify Many**, **Isa 53:11**

The Second Coming of Christ > in Old Testament, as in Revelation

Day of Wrath on All Earth, in the Book of Revelation, Rev 6:16-17, 11:18, 14:10, 14:19, 15:1, 15:7, 16:1, 16:19, 19:15

The Second Coming of Christ > The Day of the Lord, Day of Wrath on All Earth

Zephaniah 1:14-18 [625 BC] (Dual-Fulfillment, Judah + 2nd Coming)¹

14 Near is the great day of the Lord, Near and coming very quickly; Jer 30:7, Joel 2:11, Mal 4:5

Listen, the day of the Lord! In it the warrior cries out bitterly.

15 A day of wrath is that day, A day of trouble and distress, A day of destruction and desolation,

A day of darkness and gloom, A day of clouds and thick darkness, Joel 2:2, 2:31, Amos 5:18-20, Matt 24:29

16 A day of trumpet and battle cry Against the fortified cities And the high corner towers. Matt 24:31

17 I will bring distress on men So that they will walk like the blind, Because they have sinned against the Lord;

And their blood will be poured out like dust And their flesh like dung.

18 Neither their silver nor their gold Will be able to deliver them On the day of the Lord's wrath;

And all the earth will be devoured In the fire of His jealousy, Zeph 3:8

For He will make a complete end, Indeed a terrifying one, Of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The Second Coming of Christ > The Day of the Lord, His Wrath

Joel 2:28-32 [835 BC] (Also, Joel 2:1-11)

Holy Spirit Poured Out

28 "It will come about after this That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; Joel 3:1, Acts 2:17-21

And your sons and daughters will prophesy,

Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions.

29 "Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. Ezek 39:29, Zech 12:10

Day of the Lord Isa 13:10, 24:23, Ezek 32:7, Joel 2:10, 2:31, 3:15, Amos 5:20,

30 "I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, Blood, fire and columns of smoke. Acts 2:19,

31 "The sun will be turned into darkness And the moon into blood Acts 2:20, Matt 24:29

Before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. Acts 2:20, Matt 24:29

32 "And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the Lord Will be delivered; Acts 2:21,

For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem There will be those who escape, Matt 24:16-20

As the Lord has said, Even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

The Second Coming of Christ > The Day of the Lord, Destruction from the Almighty

Isaiah 13:6-9 [740-680 BC] (Dual-Fulfillment, Babylon + 2nd Coming)²

6 Wail, for the day of the Lord is near! Joel 1:15, Zeph 1:7, Ezek 30:3

It will come as destruction from the Almighty. Joel 1:15,

7 Therefore all hands will fall limp, And every man's heart will melt.

8 They will be terrified, Pains and anguish will take hold of them;

They will writhe like a woman in labor, Isa 26:17, Matt 24:8, John 16:21,

They will look at one another in astonishment, Their faces aflame.

9 Behold, the day of the Lord is coming, Cruel, with fury and burning anger, Mal 4:1,

To make the land a desolation; And He will exterminate its sinners from it. Rev 19:11-21

The Lord will strike the Earth with His mouth and His Lips

Isaiah 11:4

4 ... And He (Branch, Jesus) will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, (Rev 2:16, 19:15, 21)

And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.

[Compare with, "Sword" out of mouth of Jesus, Rev 2:16, 19:15, 19:21]

¹ Paper on Dual-Fulfillment of Prophecy, David Jeremiah, https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/pdf/grace-journal/13-2_13.pdf

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A Millennial Kingdom > in Old Testament, as in Revelation

A Kingdom (Millennial Kingdom), in the Book of Revelation, Rev 20:4-6

The Second Coming of Christ > In the Last Days > A Kingdom (Millennial Kingdom)

Isaiah 2:1-4 In the Last Days > Judah, Jerusalem, Mt. Zion, a Temple, Jacob, the Lord, Judging, and Peace

1 The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 Now it will come about that In the last days Mic 4:1-3

The mountain of the house (Temple) of the Lord Will be established as the chief of the mountains,

And (mountain) will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it. Zech 14:10

3 And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, Mic 4:1-3

To the house (Temple) of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways

And that we may walk in His paths."

For the law will go forth from Zion And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. Joel 3:17

4 And He will judge between the nations, And will render decisions for many peoples; Isa 11:9, Luke 1:32-33

And they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they learn war. (Time of Peace)

The Second Coming of Christ > In that Day > A Kingdom (Millennial Kingdom)

Isaiah 4:2-6 In that Day > Israel, Holy People, Mount Zion, and Jerusalem

2 In that day the Branch of the Lord (Jesus) will be beautiful and glorious, Jer 23:5, Zech 3:8,

and the fruit of the earth will be the pride and the adornment of the survivors of Israel. Isa 10:20, 37:31-32

3 It will come about that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy

—everyone who is recorded for life in Jerusalem. Ps 69:28, Lk 10:20, Rev 20:12, 20:15,

4 When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning,

5 then the Lord will create over the whole area of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, even smoke, and the brightness of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory will be a canopy.

6 There will be a shelter to give shade from the heat by day, (Like Pillars of Cloud/Fire) Ex 13:21-22 and refuge and protection from the storm and the rain.

The Second Coming of Christ > A Day > A Kingdom (Millennial Kingdom)

Isaiah 9:6-7 A Day when > Christ on the Throne of David, No End, to His Government or of Peace

6 For a child (Jesus) will be born to us, a son will be given to us; Lk 2:11

And the government will rest on His shoulders; Lk 1:33

And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

7 There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, Dan 2:44

On the throne of David and over his kingdom, Luke 1:32-33, Jer 33:17, 2 Sam 7:13

To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. 2 Sam 7:13

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

The Second Coming of Christ > Days are Coming > A Kingdom (Millennial Kingdom)

Jeremiah 33:14-17 Days are Coming > Israel and Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell in safety

14 'Behold, days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will fulfill the good word which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

15 'In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David (Jesus) to spring forth; and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth. Luke 1:32-33

16 'In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell in safety;

and this is the name by which she (Jerusalem) will be called: the Lord is our righteousness.'

17 "For thus says the Lord, 'David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel; (Davidic Covenant > 2 Sam 7:1-17, 1 Chron 17:1-16, 2 Chron 7:17-22, Ps 89:1-37, Ezek 37:24-28)

Nation of Israel > in Old Testament, as in Revelation

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Israel's Major Theme: in the Old Testament



Nation of Israel > When they Sin, they are to be Cursed for Disobedience

Deuteronomy 28:15 [1406 BC] Moses Speaking

The Cursing of Israel

15 "But it shall come about, if you do not obey the Lord your God, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes with which I charge you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you: Lev 26:14-43, Josh 23:15, Dan 9:11

Deuteronomy 28:36-37 [1406 BC] Moses Speaking

The Cursing of Israel

36 "The Lord will bring you and your king, whom you set over you, to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods, wood and stone.

37 "You shall become a horror, a proverb, and a taunt among all the people where the Lord drives you. 2 Kings 17:6, 24:12-14, 25:11, Jer 39:1-9

Deuteronomy 28:45 [1406 BC] Moses Speaking

The Cursing of Israel

45 "So all these curses shall come on you and pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed, because you would not obey the Lord your God by keeping His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. Deut 28:15



Nation of Israel > will Sin, be Cursed, But in Latter Days, Seek, Return, and Listen to the Lord

Deuteronomy 4:25-30 [1406 BC] Moses Speaking

The Cursing of Israel

25 "When you become the father of children and children's children and have remained long in the land, and act corruptly, and make an idol in the form of anything, and do that which is evil in the sight of the Lord your God so as to provoke Him to anger,

26 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that you will surely perish quickly from the land where you are going over the Jordan to possess it.

You shall not live long on it, but will be utterly destroyed. Deut 7:4, 8:19-20

27 "The Lord will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the Lord drives you. Lev 26:33, Deut 28:64, 29:28, Neh 1:8

28 "There you will serve gods, the work of man's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell.

The Restoring of Israel

29 "But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if (when) you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul. Deut 30:1-3, 30:10,

30 "When you are in distress and all these things have come upon you, in the latter days you will return to the Lord your God and listen to His voice. Hos 3:5



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Nation of Israel > will be Cursed and Banished > then Return and Obey > be Restored

Deuteronomy 30:1-10 [1406 BC] Moses Speaking

The Cursing and Restoring of Israel

1 “So it shall be **when*** all of these things have come upon you, the **blessing** and the **curse** which I have set before you, and you call them to mind in all nations where the Lord your God has **banished** you,

The Restoring of Israel > When Israel returns to the Lord

2 and you **return** to the Lord your God and **obey** Him with all your heart and soul according to all that I command you today, you and your sons,

3 then the Lord your God will **restore** you from captivity, and have **compassion** on you, and will **gather** you again from all the peoples where the Lord your God has **scattered** you.

4 “If your **outcasts** are at the ends of the earth, from there the Lord your God will **gather** you, and from there He will **bring you back**.

5 “the Lord your God will **bring you** into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will **prosper** you and **multiply** you more than your fathers.

6 “Moreover the Lord your God will **circumcise your heart** and the heart of your **descendants**, (New Cov.) **to love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.

7 “the Lord your God will inflict all these **curses** on your enemies and (curses) on those who hate you, who persecuted you.

8 “And you shall again **obey the Lord**, and **observe all His commandments** which I command you today.

9 “Then the Lord your God will **prosper** you abundantly in all the work of your hand, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your ground, for the Lord will again **rejoice** over you for good, just as He **rejoiced** over your fathers;

10 if (*when, ESV) you **obey the Lord your God** to **keep His** commandments and His statutes which are written in this book of the law,

if (*when, ESV) you **turn** to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

[* “ki” in Hebrew (3588) definition: that, for, when, NASB Hebrew-Aramaic Dictionary

“ki” is translated, because (409 times), if (169 times), when (241 times) in OT. See “when”, Deut 30:1]

This is the Deuteronomic Covenant given by “the Lord Israel’s God” to Moses and then to Nation of Israel.

Moses told Israel **Before** they even entered the Promised Land that they would be **Cursed** as well as **Blessed**.

Israel was Cursed, in the Past

We know what came upon Israel in the Past,

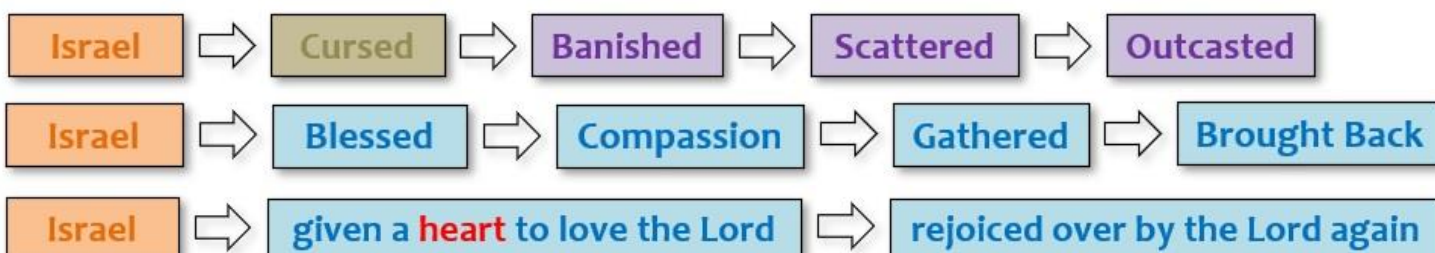
they were: “**cursed**”, “**banished**”, “**scattered**”, “**outcasts**”, Deut 30:1, 3, 4.

Israel will be Blessed, in the Future

Therefore, we know what will come upon Israel in the Future,

they will be: **Blessed**, **restored**, receive **compassion**, be **gathered**, **brought back** into the Land,

and given a **heart to love the Lord**, and will be **rejoiced over by the Lord** again, Deut 30:2-10



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Nation of Israel > will be Restored with a New Covenant, Not Like Mosaic Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34 [627 - 585 BC] The Lord Speaking

The Restoring of Israel

- 31 "Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, Jer 32:40, 33:38-40, Ezek 36:25-27, 37:24-28, Heb 8:8-12, Heb 10:16-17
- 32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the Lord.
- 33 "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the Lord, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.
- 34 "They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for (Reason) they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the Lord, "for (Reason) I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more." Jer 33:7-9



Nation of Israel > will be Restored with a New Covenant

New Covenant was Given to the house of Israel (N. Israel) and with the house of Judah (S. Israel), Jer 31:31

New Covenant was Given to the Nation of Israel, Jer 31:31, 31:33, Jer 32:36-41,

New Covenant is Not like the Mosaic Covenant given to Israel at Mt. Sinai, Jer 31:32

New Covenant will Forgive and Cleanse All of the Nation of Israel of Sin, Jer 31:34, 33:8, 36:3, 50:20, Rom 11:26-27, Heb 10:17

New Covenant will write the Law on Israel's Hearts, Jer 31:33, Heb 10:16

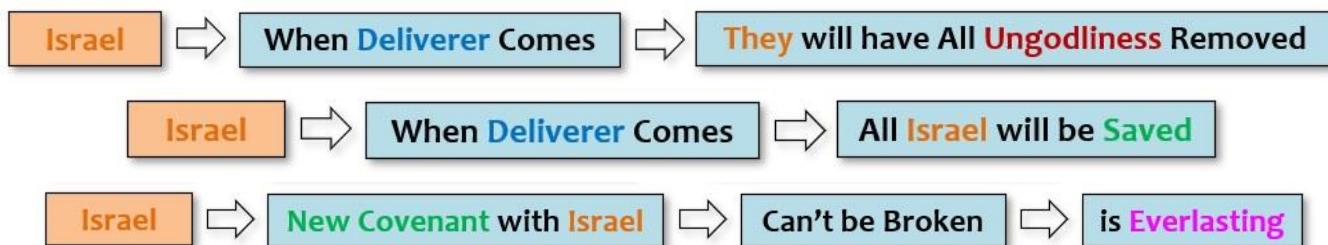
New Covenant will Not be completely Fulfilled for the Nation of Israel until the Second Coming of Christ.

New Covenant will cause "all Israel to be saved" and Sins forgiven, at Second Coming of Christ,

"the deliverer (Christ) will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob." Rom 11:26-27

New Covenant with Israel, Can't be Broken, Jer 33:19-22

New Covenant with Israel, is Everlasting, Jer 32:40, Ezek 36:26



The Old Covenant with Israel was Conditional, but the New Covenant with Israel is Un-Conditional and can't be broken and is Everlasting.

For a complete explanation of the New Covenant with Israel, see my personal website:

<http://allscriptureinspired.com/covenants-bible-study/>

Nation of Israel > the Spirit of Grace and Supplication, Poured out on Them, New Covenant

Zechariah 12:10 [520 - 480 BC] **The Lord Speaking**

10 “I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication (request for mercy), Ezek 39:29, Joel 2:28-29, Acts 2:17 so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

Nation of Israel > will be Restored with a New Covenant

Israel: Cleansed, Given a New Heart, a New spirit, the Holy Spirit, and the New Covenant
Ezekiel 36:22-32 [592 - 570 BC] **The Lord Speaking**

- 22 “Therefore say to the house of Israel, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, (See 36:32) but for My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you went.
- 23 “I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst. (Lord’s name disrespected, so He will clear it from guilt) Then the nations will know that I am the Lord,” declares the Lord God, “when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight.
- 24 “For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land.
- 25 “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.
- 26 “Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
- 27 “I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.
- 28 “You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.
- 29 “Moreover, I will save you from all your uncleanness; and I will call for the grain and multiply it, and I will not bring a famine on you.
- 30 “I will multiply the fruit of the tree and the produce of the field, so that you will not receive again the disgrace of famine among the nations.
- 31 “Then you will remember your evil ways and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and your abominations.

The Restoring of Israel: for the Lord’s Sake, Not for Israel’s Sake

32 “I am not doing this for your sake,” declares the Lord God, “let it be known to you. (See 36:22) Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel!”



Notice: Eleven “I will” statements by the Lord, concerning what He will do for the house of Israel.

Israel requires a New Heart to Know God

Israel will be Cleansed, Given a New Heart, Given a New spirit, Given the Holy Spirit, and the New Covenant

Heart Surgery - Solves Problem

New Covenant for Israel



Heart of Stone
Every Intent
of Heart
was Only Evil

The Wickedness of Man
every intent of
the thoughts of
Man's Heart
was only evil
continually.
Gen 6:5, 8:21



Clean Water to Cleanse
New Heart of Flesh
New Spirit

25 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you (Israel), and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.
26 "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a Heart of flesh.
27 "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. Ezekiel 36:25-27

Nation of Israel > will be Restored with a New Covenant

Israel: will be Cleansed of all iniquities, will be Rebuilt, filled with Men, with Land like Garden of Eden.

Ezekiel 36:33-38 [592 - 570 BC] The Lord Speaking

33 'Thus says the Lord God, "On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places will be rebuilt.

34 "The desolate land will be cultivated instead of being a desolation in the sight of everyone who passes by.

35 "They will say, 'This desolate land has become like the garden of Eden; and the waste, desolate and ruined cities are fortified and inhabited.'

36 "Then the nations that are left round about you will know that I, the Lord, have rebuilt the ruined places and planted that which was desolate; I, the Lord, have spoken and will do it."

37 'Thus says the Lord God, "This also I will let the house of Israel ask Me to do for them: I will increase their men like a flock.

38 "Like the flock for sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem during her appointed feasts, so will the waste cities be filled with flocks of men. Then they will know that I am the Lord."

Q: What part does Israel have in making sure all of these things take place ?

A: None, they are all things the Lord will do, because these are Un-Conditional Promises from the Lord.

Interpretation of Prophecy Key: All Prophecy Must be Fulfilled,

Because The Lord: established it, will accomplish it, spoke it, will bring it to pass (fulfill it)

Because The Lord: Willed it, Planned it, Purposed it, and will Surely do it. Isa 46:8-11

Metaphor > the Lord's Marriage and Divorce of Israel, Hosea 2:1-5

The Lord > Marries/Husband to His Wife – Israel, 1446BC, Jer 31:32

The Lord
Faithful Husband

Marries
By Covenant

Israel
Wife of Harlotry

Israel > is Rebellious Wife – from day they left Egypt, Deut 9:7

Israel as Wife, is Adulteress and Harlot, Hos 2:2, 4

Israel as Wife, goes after other lovers, Hos 2:4, 5

Therefore > she (Israel) is not My Wife and I am not Her Husband, Hos 2:2

The Lord > Divorces His Wife - Israel, Hos 2:2, Jer 3:8, Isa 50:1

The Lord, Gives N. Israel, Writ of Divorce, Jer 3:8, Isa 50:1

The Lord, sends away N. Israel (722BC), Jer 3:8, Isa 50:1

The Lord, Gives S. Judah, Writ of Divorce, Jer 3:8

The Lord, sends away S. Judah (605BC), 2 Kings 24:1-2

The Lord Divorces Wife Israel - But after many days Re-Marries Her

The Lord
Faithful Husband

Divorces
Wife/Children

Divorces Israel
Wife of Harlotry

The Lord Divorces Wife “for many days”, 3:4

Israel Wife “for many days” without King or Prince, 3:4

Israel Wife “for many days” without Sacrifice or Sacred Pillar, 3:4

Israel Wife “for many days” without Ephod or Household Idols, 3:4

“Afterwards” after “many days” “in the last days” > Israel will, 3:4

Israel Wife will Return - Seek the Lord their God, 3:4

Israel Wife will Return - Seek David their King, 3:4

“in the last days” Israel Wife will come trembling to the Lord, 3:4

“in the last days”, Israel Wife will, Return - Seek Husband, 3:5

The Lord
Faithful Husband

Again Marries
Wife/Children

Marries Israel
Wife of Harlotry

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