

DISTINGUISHING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ISRAEL & THE CHURCH pt 1

- Does Israel have a future, or have they been permanently replaced by the church today?

I. The Two Views on this

A. **Replacement theology**—is also known as _____ or _____ theology!

1. Replacement theology teaches that the church has been completely _____ Israel in God's plan.
2. Adherents of replacement theology believe that the Jews are _____ Gods chosen people and God _____ have specific future plans for Israel.
3. Replacement theology teaches that the church is the replacement for Israel, and that the many promises made to Israel in the bible are fulfilled in the _____, and not by Israel.
4. The Adherents of Replacement theology state that the prophecies in scripture concerning the blessings and restoration of Israel to the Promise Land are “_____” or “_____” into promises of God's blessing for the Church.

B. **Dispensational theology**

1. Dispensational theology teaches that the church is a _____ entity from Israel and remains _____ from Israel
2. Adherents of Dispensational theology believe that the Jews _____ God's chosen people and that God _____ to have specific future plans for the nation of Israel.
3. Dispensational theology teaches that the church has _____ replaced Israel, and that the bible will be fulfilled _____ in the future.
4. Adherents of Dispensational theology take all the promise of God _____.

II. Their Origins

Israel — Israel began with the call of a Gentile named Abram, with whom God made a _____ and promised him 3 separate things:

1. The origin of Israel as a nations goes back to the time of _____, about _____ B.C.
2. The nation of Israel is made up of the _____ of Abraham.

The Church — (ecclesia) = an assembly of called out ones

1. The church began on the _____ after Christ's ascension .
2. The church is defined as _____, made up of Jew & Gentile alike who have been Baptized into Christ's Body at the very moment of salvation. (1 Cor. 12:13; Galatians 3:28)

Question: Has God cast away His people Israel? (Romans 11:1-ff)

- Has God cast away His people?
- Will God fulfill His promises to Israel?
- Has the Church replaced Israel?
- The church & Israel are two distinct entities that God is using to fulfill His will for the world!

III. Distinguishing The Differences Between Israel & The Church (1 Corinthians 10:32)

1a. Israel is entered by a _____ (Gen 17:6-8; Rom 9:3)

1b. The church is entered by _____ (1 Peter 1:23; James 1:18)

2a. Jesus is Israel's _____ (Promised One) (John 1:41; 4:22-25)

2b. Jesus is the Church's _____ (Ephesians 1:20-23; 4:15, 5:23)

3a. Israel was under the _____ (Exodus 19:3; chp20)

3b. The Church is under _____ (Romans 6:14)

4a. For Israel the _____ is to be set up (2 Samuel 7:12-16)

4b. The _____ is to be built up (Eph. 4:12, 16)

5a. Israel's citizenship is on _____ (Mt 6:10)

5b. The Church's citizenship is in _____ (Phil 3:20-21)

6a. Christ's death to Israel was a _____ (Romans 9:30-33; 1 Cor. 1:20-23)

6b. Christ's death to the Church was a _____ (1 Peter 2:2-8; 1 Cor. 3:11)