

Has God Rejected Israel?

Romans 11:25-32, Zechariah 13:6-9

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- God never rejected Israel; Israel is the one who rejected God.
- Israel cannot revoke God's mercy or His call to them as a nation.
- The Bible declares that all of Israel will be saved and Jesus Christ will turn away their ungodliness.
- God committed Israel to disobedience so He might have mercy on them.
- God has not rejected Israel but has a plan for them.

Israel Scattered

- The Bible predicted Israel would reject the Messiah and her people would be scattered.
- Once Israel was willingly outside of God's protection, He allowed her enemies to come in and scatter them.
- God said He would take Israel through the refining fire so they would again be called His people.
- Israel will wander among the nations but will not be absorbed into them.

Israel Returned

- Ezekiel 37:21-22 gives the most vivid description of Israel's restoration found in the Bible.
- God will make an everlasting covenant of peace with Israel.
- The only way Israel can keep all of God's commandments is to repent and accept Jesus Christ as their Messiah.
- Israel may be in their land now, but they will not be alive until they are as the church of Jesus Christ is.

Conclusion

- These Old Testament prophecies only apply to the Jewish people.
- The church was never scattered nor did the Church ever die.
- The assembling of the bones and re-gathering from the winds of the earth was proven true in 1948 when Israel was recognized by the world as a nation.
- God promised that the peace He will bring will never end.