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The Israel Deception

Today we're going to be talking about something very near and dear to our Father in Heaven's heart. Going to be talking about a place on earth, where our Father in Heaven has put his name. We're going to be talking about the throne of our Messiah, and where it is that he will sit and rule and reign over the earth. We're going to be talking about what the world sees as a burden some stone. We're going to be talking about a place that our Messiah was born. We're going to be talking about a place that our Messiah preached from. We're going to be talking about a place that our Father in Heaven chose to not only plays his name... but a place where our Father in Heaven chose to bring forth his only begotten Son.

Today I want everyone to fasten their seatbelts and put their seats in the upright position... because we're going to turn over the tables in some people's temples this seventh day Sabbath. Today we have come together to comb through the Scriptures, and to worship our Father in Heaven by studying his God breathed word, so that we can obey his commandments, and show our love for him properly.

What I'm going to say here today does not apply to everyone within the congregation of Holy Impact Ministries. But we as a ministry we must understand, that we are not only teaching ourselves. These video studies, reach hundreds if not thousands of people around the world each and every day. And so, when we speak, we are not only speaking to ourselves, but we are also speaking to a much larger audience.

There are those who are going to hear this study today who will be shaken. There will be those who hear this study today, who will be awoken from a very deep sleep. There will be those who hear this study today, who will finally wake up and understand what spiritual warfare is all about. They're going to wake up and they're going to realize that today's modern-day Christian is engaged in a spiritual warfare unlike any other kind of warfare. Today's modern-day Christian is literally walking through a minefield of deception and dishonesty, and degradation.

Over the years I have heard many self-righteous, ignorant, and unstudied, would be, professing Christians... cast stones at the nation of Israel. People who profess with their lips to be Christian... and yet with those same lips, cursed the very nation that our Father in Heaven tells us that his only begotten Son will indeed rule and reign from. They cursed the very place that our Father in Heaven has chosen to put his name upon. They ignorantly curse the very descendents of Abraham without a second thought. Many of them boastfully claiming that the people of Israel are not the true descendents of Abraham. Boastfully, and ignorantly claiming,

that you must be an Ashkenazi Jew, or that you must be a Karaite Jew, or that you must be Christian only, some say that you must be Catholic, some say you must be orthodox, and some say you must be black, and some say that the moon is made out of cheese.

Today we're going to stop listening to the wisdom of men. We're going to stop listening to the denominational empires of dirt that men have built. We're going to stop listening to their so-called "early church fathers". We're going to stop listening to today's news media outlets. We're going to stop listening to the oblivious YouTube channels of ignorant and unstudied bloviating buffoons who are mindlessly doing the work of the devil himself while piously presenting themselves as pastors, priests, bishops and popes. We're going to stop listening to what the world says... and we're going to go back, and search the Scriptures so that we can know and understand what our God breathed Scriptures have to say about the state of Israel.

As many of you may already know, there has been a heated battle going on between Israel and Iran this week. The land of Abraham has been assaulted by a rogue nation who has openly claimed year after year after year that they are going to completely and utterly destroy the nation of Israel and every Jew standing within its borders. It is an age-old threat that many others have made many times before them. A nation that has openly proclaimed a demonically inspired vision of genocide concerning the very elect of God.

Before we go any farther I want us to be aware of exactly what our God breathed Scriptures tell us about the Jewish people. I want us to understand that the Jewish people are beloved by the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. And I also want us to understand that it was not entirely the Jews, who hung our Messiah on the cross as many self-proclaimed, professing Christians so wrongly proclaim. Our Messiah was nailed to the cross by Roman Gentile hands. Our Messiah was punched, whipped, scourged, spit upon, mocked, humiliated, and pierced... By Roman Gentile hands.

I have to be completely honest with you my friends, I get so sick to my stomach, when I hear so many self-righteous, vanity filled, holier than thou, ignorant and unstudied would be Christians... try to tell me, how terrible the Jews are because they hung our Messiah on the cross. Never knowing, never understanding, never taking the responsibility, for what Gentile hands have done. So many pious, and self-righteous, vanity filled would be professing Christians keep heaping burning coals over their own heads, by proclaiming to be completely innocent of the death of our Messiah.

To those sanctimonious, vanity filled, professing Christians I would simply say... that he was hung on that cross for your sins. He was hung on that cross for your iniquities. He was hung on that cross for your vanity, and your self-righteousness, and your holier than thou ignorance. If I hear one more professing Christian tell me how innocent they are, and how guilty the Jews are for hanging our Messiah on that cross.... I'm going to literally explode into a blaze of glory all over them.

Today my prayer is that our Messiah will knock those self-loathing, vanity filled, unstudied, ignorant professing Christians to the ground on their way to Damascus. My hope and my prayer is that through this study, our Messiah would form a whip out of cords, and kick over the tables inside the temples of all professing Christians who hear this message today. Today my prayer is that the Exalted would be humbled, and that every pastor, priest, Bishop or Pope within the sound of my voice would be brought to their knees in repentance, and would come down off of their Golden thrones and understand that they themselves are servants of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob and his only begotten son. They are servants to God's people. Not masters to God's people. They are to be servant. Not Lords and masters and god's over God's people.

To start out with I'd like us to turn to Romans chapter 11, and I would like us to read Romans chapter 11 verse 25 through 32:

Rom 11:25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

Rom 11:26 And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob";

Rom 11:27 "and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

Rom 11:28 As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

Rom 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Rom 11:30 For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,

Rom 11:31 so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

Rom 11:32 For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Now I want us to understand how Romans chapter 11 verse 25 starts out. It says and I quote, "lest you be wise in your own sight". What does that mean? Obviously, the apostle Paul was fully aware of those who were wise in their own sight. In other words... they believed that they themselves were wise. They were legends in their own minds. And Paul warns them against thinking that they were full of wisdom, when in reality, they were completely unaware of the mystery that he was about to divulge to them. And this is a mystery my friends that many modern-day professing Christians still do not understand to this very day.

Paul tells us very clearly that a partial hardening has come upon Israel. Why does he say "a partial hardening"? He says "a partial hardening", because not all Jews rejected their Messiah. If we simply read acts chapter 2 verse 41, we find that about 3000 Jews accepted their Messiah just on the day of Pentecost alone!

And so, a partial hardening has come upon Israel. My friends it's important for us to know and to understand that there are many Jews within Israel who believe in Yeshua Hamashiach as their Messiah. One man in particular, is a man by the name of Zev Porat. Brother Zev was born and raised an Orthodox Jew. He was deeply entrenched in Judaism. He comes from a family of Pharisees. And he now runs a ministry right in the middle of Israel that proclaims Yeshua Hamashiach is indeed the Messiah of both Jew and Gentile.

Jews are coming to the knowledge of the truth in droves. And there are many Jews who are both in, and out of Israel that the Ruach Hackodesh is diligently working through to bring back to the truth of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob and his only begotten Son. There are Jews who are standing in Israel today, who will be Christians tomorrow.

In verse 26 we are told that all Israel will be saved and that ungodliness will be banished from Jacob. Were told in verse 27 that he will take away their sins. Were told in verse 28 that the Jews are our enemies as regards the gospel... but as regards election... they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

Now I want us to stop right here for just a moment. We're told in our God breathed Scriptures that, and I quote, *"as regards the gospel, the Jews are our enemies for our sake... But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers."* And yet... we have ignorant, and unstudied, professing Christians in the world today, who are so vanity filled, and so self-loathing, that they would place themselves not only above and beyond the Jew... but in place of... the Jew... the same Jew that the Scripture tells us is beloved by God for the sake of their forefathers. The same Jew who... our Scriptures tell us, will be saved in verse 26. The same Jew who by the way... died on a cross for the sins of the whole world. So, before you decide to replace the Jew with your newly found man-made Gentile church... you need to fully understand who it is that you replacing, and why is it, that the Jews will indeed be saved. In order to know why the Jews will be saved, all we have to do is look at the very next verse. Verse 29 tells us that the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable! What are the gifts and the calling of God that are irrevocable? Let's turn to Genesis chapter 17 versus four through eight:

Gen 17:4 *"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations."*

Gen 17:5 *No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations."*

Gen 17:6 *I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you."*

Gen 17:7 *And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."*

Gen 17:8 *And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your*

sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.”

Now my friends, the first thing that I want us to notice in this Scripture, is that God says that he is going to establish his covenant between him and Abraham, and throughout Abraham’s offspring, throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, that will last forever. That word “*everlasting*” is the Hebrew word “*Olam*” and it means forever. And God says that he will be a God to Abraham and to his offspring after him. In verse eight our Father in Heaven tells Abraham that he will give Abraham and his offspring the land of his sojourning, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting... “*Olam*”, “*Forever*”... possession. And our Father in Heaven says and I quote “*I will be their God*”.

The first thing that I want us to know and to understand, is that there is not one promise from God mentioned here in this Scripture, or anywhere else in our God breathed Scripture, where God says that he will be of God to any other people. Our Father in Heaven never says that he will be a God to a new Gentile church. The only people that our Father in Heaven ever said that he would be God to... is Abraham, and his offspring. So, in other words, if you are not part of the offspring of Abraham, then the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, is not your God!

If you are not part of the seed of Abraham, then your God is the little “g’ god of this world who is an enemy, of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. Let’s turn very quickly to Galatians chapter 3 versus 27 through 29:

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Once again my friends, it has I have said before... so now I say again... if you are not the offspring of Abraham... then the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob is not your God. If you are following a Roman Catholic created “Jesus”... that completely and utterly rejects the Jew, who is beloved by our Father in Heaven because of his forefathers... then you are serving another God. You are serving another Jesus. You are serving another spirit. If you are praying to the fleshly mother of your invented version of “Jesus”... If you are practicing divination, and you are praying to the dead dried-up bones of Saints who were dead and buried thousands of years ago... if you are keeping a first day of the week man-made Sabbath not found anywhere within the pages of your Scripture... if you’re still buying indulgences... if you’re still practicing the pagan festivals of Roman Catholicism... and you are still throwing stones at Jerusalem, and the nation that our Father in Heaven said would be a burdensome stone to the world... then you are serving another God. A God that is not found within the pages of your Scripture.

The one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob forbids his children to pray to the dead. He forbids his children to keep any other Sabbath to any other God, other than his seventh day Sabbath that he said that he sanctified as holy, and that he designated as a sign between him and his people. The one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob forbids his children to indulge in Roman Catholic created pagan festivals... he forbids the exulting of a woman over his only begotten Son. This is a blasphemous slap in the face to our Messiah and there is no doubt in my mind that the Roman Catholic Pope and her demonically inspired Jesuit priesthood are well aware of these facts.

Most modern-day Christians are completely unaware of the fact that Roman Catholicism owns most of the holy sites found within the borders of Israel. Or at least... she thinks she does. Most modern-day Christians are completely oblivious to the fact that Catholicism and her demonically inspired vicar of Christ are also pushing for a new temple to be built. Why? Because just like all the other holy sites in Israel... she plans on owning that new temple as well. It's called the abomination of desolation my friends... and it is soon to come to fruition.

Many of today's unstudied professing Christians will proclaim that none of the Jews in Israel are really Jews. In their own prideful vanity, they will proclaim that you're not a real Jew unless you're an Ashkenazi Jew. Others will proclaim in their own prideful vanity, that you're not a Jew unless you're an Orthodox Jew. Others will proclaim in their own prideful vanity, that you're not a Jew unless you're a Karaite Jew. Others will proclaim in their own prideful vanity that you're not a Jew unless your black. Others will proclaim in their own prideful vanity, that because the original Jews have intermarried, and been divorced, and remarried, over several thousands of years... that no one is really a Jew anymore.

You see the devil has done what the devil always does. He sows confusion in the minds of God's people. He creates division, and dissension. He confuses and creates chaos. I tell you the truth my friends... our Father in Heaven is well aware of who a Jew is, versus who a Jew is not. We don't have to worry about such things. Are there true Jews in Israel? The answer to that question is an unequivocal "yes". How many true Jews are there in Israel? The answer to that question, is that only God knows. Who will, and who won't be saved? Once again my friends... only God knows. God is God... and we... are not. I would submit to you my friends that today's modern-day professing Christian needs to hang their noses in their own backyard. I would like us to turn to second Chronicles chapter 6 versus five and six:

2Ch 6:5 'Since the day that I brought my people out of the land of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel in which to build a house, that my name might be there, and I chose no man as prince over my people Israel;

2Ch 6:6 but I have chosen Jerusalem that my name may be there, and I have chosen David to be over my people Israel.'

My friends to this very day the very name of Yahovah resides in Jerusalem. You can cast stones

at Israel if you choose to at your own peril... but as a modern-day professing Christian, you need to remember whose name resides there. I want us to turn to Daniel chapter 6 verse 10:

Dan 6:10 When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.

A decree had just been signed by King Darius... that said, and I quote, “*whoever makes a petition to any God or man for 30 days, except you, O King, shall be cast into the den of lions.*” When Daniel heard that this decree had been signed by the King, he immediately went to his house and opened his window toward Jerusalem... and got down on his knees and prayed. Why? Because he knew that God’s name was in that sacred and holy place. Let’s also turn to Genesis chapter 28 versus 13 through 17:

Gen 28:13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring.

Gen 28:14 Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

Gen 28:15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

Gen 28:16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.”

Gen 28:17 And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

The gate of heaven on earth, indeed is Jerusalem according to our God breathed Scripture. And Jerusalem is within Israel. I want us to also turn to Zachariah chapter 12 verse three:

Zec 12:3 On that day I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples. All who lift it will surely hurt themselves. And all the nations of the earth will gather against it.

We’re told through our God breathed Scriptures, that our Father in Heaven would indeed make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all people. He also tells us that anyone who tries to lift it will surely hurt themselves. And he also says that all the nations of the earth will gather against it.

Now my friends, when I was younger, I could never imagine a day when the United States of

America would turn against the nation of Israel and Jerusalem. But I tell you the truth my friends... today you can find people all over this great nation who will openly trash the nation of Israel for a myriad of reasons.

Today's modern-day professing Christian is doing nothing but looking for reasons why they should trash Israel. Today's modern-day professing Christian is doing nothing but looking for reasons as to why they should hate the Jew. Today's modern-day professing Christian is doing nothing but trying to exalt themselves and their newfound man-made Gentile church above and beyond the Jews of Israel.

I want us to notice in Zachariah chapter 12 verse three, that we are told that "*all the nations of the earth will gather against Jerusalem.*" It does not say all but one nation of the earth. It says and I quote "*all the nations of the earth will gather against it.*" And this is exactly what we see coming to fruition in our time.

Even today's modern-day Christian is turning against Jerusalem. You see it more and more with each passing day.

Usually whenever a missile is fired into another nation, it makes the headlines of international news. Whenever even one missile is fired from one nation into another nation, you can count on every newspaper and every news channel to report on that event.

Iran fired 20 rockets into Israel just a couple of days ago:

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/sirens-sound-in-golan-heights-residents-urged-to-enter-shelters/>

And you know what we heard in our news media here in United States? Nothing but crickets. The nation of Israel had 20 missiles fired into their nation and hardly a word was heard from the news media here in United States.

Upon hearing this, I began turning to the Internet for any news that I could find concerning what was going on in Israel. And as I began searching out channels on Youtube and across the World Wide Web... my stomach began to turn.

YouTube channel, after YouTube channel, after YouTube channel, were reporting that Israel was trying to start a war. Some were reporting a false flag. Others were chastising Israel and its right to defend herself. Others were slamming Israel because they were trying to stop Iran from building military bases right next to Israel so that they could wipe Israel off the map. But you see it's all Israel's fault. Israel is always the culprit. Israel is always the villain. No matter what the situation, no matter who threatens her, no matter how many missiles are fired into her, no matter what she does to defend herself, no matter who it is that's trying to take away her land Israel is always the heavy stone that no one can lift.

Now my friends, I want you to stop and think about this right here for just a moment. Israel is the size of Manhattan. It is one of the smallest nations on the face of the earth, and yet is the most hated nation on the face of the earth. Why? Because the little “g” god of this world hates the fact that the very name of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob is written there in Jerusalem.

In James chapter 4 verse four we’re told that adulterous people make themselves friends of the world. We’re told that if we make ourselves friends of this world, then we make ourselves enemies of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. And yet, what are today’s modern-day professing Christians doing? They are making themselves friends of the world. One blinded, unstudied, and ignorant professing Christian begins to throw rocks at Israel... and this in turn causes other blind, unstudied, and ignorant professing Christians to pick up their rocks, and to throw at Israel as well. We live in a monkey see, monkey do Babylonian world.

Today’s modern-day professing Christian loves to follow after their favorite Hollywood court jesters. Today’s modern-day professing Christian loves to follow after their favorite television talk show host, or their favorite movie star, or their favorite musician, or their favorite singer-songwriter. Today’s modern-day professing Christian has made themselves friends of this world. They can name the entire offensive line of their favorite football team, but they couldn’t recite the 10 commandments if their lives depended on... and it does, by the way.

Their children know the name of the most feared and dreaded wrestler of the worldwide wrestling Federation, but they couldn’t tell you who came first... Abraham or Moses. They hear other people throwing rocks, and slandering, and putting Israel to shame... and so they think that it’s cool to do such things.

My friends it’s important to understand that Iran has threatened to erase Israel off the map four years.

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/dec/12/iran-threatens-destroy-israel-again/>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/04/22/iran-pledges-destroy-israel-within-25-years-tensions-rise/>

Iran has been entrenching itself in Syria just off the border of Israel... and building military bases, and setting up weapons caches, so that they can destroy Israel and wipe her off the map.

<https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5122994,00.html>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-05-09/netanyahu-meets-putin-as-russia-debates-deal-for-syrian-missiles>

When Israel sees Iran mounting off of her border, inside another nation that Iran clearly does not belong in... and Israel begins to defend herself by trying to remove these missiles, and these military bases... today's modern-day professing Christians start yelling foul! They begin to say "look at that terrible Israel trying to defend herself!"

Israel, one of the smallest nations on the earth, has everyone wanting a piece of her sliver of land that she has had to fight and die for... even though... she is the rightful owner of that land and in fact... 20 times that land... from the Nile River of Egypt... to the great Euphrates in Iraq according to... the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. And you can find that in Genesis chapter 15 verse 18 if you'd like to look it up. The little sliver of land that we know as Israel today, is nothing compared to what God has truly given the descendents of Abraham. I'd like us to turn to Jeremiah chapter 3 versus 16 through 18:

Jer 3:16 *And when you have multiplied and been fruitful in the land, in those days, declares the LORD, they shall no more say, "The ark of the covenant of the LORD." It shall not come to mind or be remembered or missed; it shall not be made again.*

Jer 3:17 *At that time Jerusalem shall be called the throne of the LORD, and all nations shall gather to it, to the presence of the LORD in Jerusalem, and they shall no more stubbornly follow their own evil heart.*

Jer 3:18 *In those days the house of Judah shall join the house of Israel, and together they shall come from the land of the north to the land that I gave your fathers for a heritage.*

I want us to notice that we're told that Jerusalem will indeed be called the throne of Yahovah. All nations will gather to Jerusalem to the presence of Yahovah who will himself, be in Jerusalem. The name of Yahovah resides in Jerusalem today. But tomorrow... Yahovah himself will reside in Jerusalem. And I want us to also notice that we're told in verse 18, that Judah shall join the house of Israel. Why is Judah not part of the house of Israel today? Because a large portion of Judah still rejects their Messiah. You cannot be grafted into the house of Israel unless you have faith in, and believe in, and except Yeshua Hamashiach as your Messiah. And just as were told in Romans chapter 11... A partial hardening has come upon Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. The Jew is an enemy of the Christian for the sake of the Christian. But the Jew is beloved by our Father in Heaven for the sake of their forefathers... But Judah shall rejoin the house of Israel. I want us to also read Isaiah chapter 11 verses 11 through 16:

Isa 11:11 *In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.*

Isa 11:12 *He will raise a signal for the nations and will assemble the banished of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.*

Isa 11:13 *The jealousy of Ephraim shall depart, and those who harass Judah shall be*

cut off; Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah, and Judah shall not harass Ephraim.

Isa 11:14 But they shall swoop down on the shoulder of the Philistines in the west, and together they shall plunder the people of the east. They shall put out their hand against Edom and Moab, and the Ammonites shall obey them.

Isa 11:15 And the LORD will utterly destroy the tongue of the Sea of Egypt, and will wave his hand over the River with his scorching breath, and strike it into seven channels, and he will lead people across in sandals.

Isa 11:16 And there will be a highway from Assyria for the remnant that remains of his people, as there was for Israel when they came up from the land of Egypt.

Our Father is going to recover the remnant of both Judah, and the lost sheep of the house of Israel, along with all of those of us who have been grafted into the house of Israel from the coastlands of the sea. He will raise a signal for the nations and assemble the banished of Israel and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

We're told that the jealousy of Ephraim shall depart, and those who harass Judah shall be cut off. Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah, and Judah shall not harass Ephraim. We're also told, that together they are going to swoop down on the shoulder of the Philistines in the West and together they shall plunder the people of the East. They shall put out their hand against Edom and Moab and the ammonites shall obey them. My friends who are the people of the East? Iran which was also known as "Persia".

What we need to understand as modern-day Christians is the fact that Israel will not be destroyed. It indeed is a burden some stone, a stone that no one can lift, and all who try to lift it will surely hurt themselves.

And so, my point in all of this is that as modern-day Christians... we need to fully understand that the nations of the world hate Israel because of who she is. And I want us to think about this for just a moment. Here is one of the smallest nations on the face of the planet, that no one should really even care about one way or another. And yet... this small sliver of land no bigger than Manhattan is a burden some stone to the entire world. This small sliver of land no bigger than Manhattan, is surrounded by enemies.

Whether it is Sennacherib, king of Assyria; Haman of Persia; Hitler, the leader of Nazi Germany; or Rouhani, President of Iran... their attempts to completely destroy Israel will always fail. Those who persecute Israel will come and go like the wind, and the persecution of Israel will continue until the return of her Messiah. But in the end... Israel will win, and the house of Israel will rule over the very nations that now persecute her.

It makes no difference who we think the Jews are, and who the Jews are not. God knows who they are. It makes no difference what our opinion is concerning the defense of Israel. God knows who Israel is. It makes no difference who persecutes Israel. God knows who the enemies

of Israel are. But it does make a difference who does... and who does not... stand with Israel. And with all of that being said... I will once again leave you with another verse that today's modern-day professing Christian wrongly mocks and laughs at. Genesis chapter 12 verses one through three:

Gen 12:1 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you."

Gen 12:2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

Gen 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

To those modern-day professing Christians who continue to throw rocks at Israel I would simply say this; Israel is not a perfect nation. Israel is not walking in righteousness. Israel has some true Jews, and some who are not true Jews living within its Gates. Israel also has true Christians, and some who are not true Christians living within her Gates. Israel has been tainted by the things of this world just like every other nation has been tainted by the things of this world. And although Israel may not be perfect... she does indeed belong to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. And when the modern-day professing Christian who continues to throw rocks at Israel gets right down to it... they need to realize that there are not perfect either. They're not walking in righteousness any more than Israel is. And so just as our Messiah said so many years ago... Let he who is without sin, cast the first stone.

Be careful my friends, do not try to lift a stone that God says cannot be lifted.