

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you received news that was shocking or upsetting. How did you cope with it?

2. Why is it important to have a solid understanding of the Bible if we want to understand current events?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about Israel:
 - a) Genesis 12:3
 - b) Deuteronomy 7:7-8
 - c) II Chronicles 6:6
 - d) Isaiah 45:17
 - e) Isaiah 49:6-7
 - f) Jeremiah 31:31
 - g) Jeremiah 33:7

4. What is the biblical foundation for Israel's claim to the land?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to pray for the people of Israel and the peace of Jerusalem each day. (Psalm 122:6)
 - I am going to use current events to share my faith with another person.
 - I am going to memorize Psalm 122:6.

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What About Israel? ***Part One – Israel's History***

I. Introduction

A. Israel at War

B. The Middle East in Conflict

(See John 16:30; John 21:17; Deuteronomy 11:12;
Isaiah 46:9-10; Jeremiah 29:11)

II. What About Israel? – Israel's History

A. The Origin

(See Genesis 8:15-16; Genesis 11:10-26; Genesis 12:1-2;
Genesis 12:7)

B. The Conflict

(See Genesis 12:4; Genesis 11:30; Genesis 13:14-16;
Genesis 15:4; Genesis 15:5; Genesis 15:18-21;
Proverbs 3:5-7; Genesis 17:15-21; Genesis 17:20-21)

C. The Land

(See Genesis 15:12-16; Psalm 24:1; I Corinthians 10:26;
Psalm 89:11)

D. The Attacks

(See Exodus 1:8-22; Exodus 8:19; Esther 3:1-6; Esther 7:9-10)

III. Conclusion

(See Jeremiah 29:13; James 5:16; Psalm 122:6; Ezekiel 18:23;
Ezekiel 33:11; Matthew 24:33; Mark 13:29; Luke 21:31;
I John 3:2-3)

Key Passages of Study

“Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, and from your relatives, and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, and so you shall be a blessing.”
(Genesis 12:1-2)

“To your descendants I will give this land.” (Genesis 12:7)

“This man will not be your heir; but one who shall come forth from you own body, he shall be your heir.” (Genesis 15:4)

“As for Ishmael... behold, I will bless him, and will make him fruitful and will multiply him exceedingly. He shall become the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation. But My covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you at this season next year.” (Genesis 17:20-21)

Israel – Hamas Conflict

(as of October 25th)

Casualties in Israel – 1405+ dead; 5,431 Injured (*Source: IDF*)

Casualties in Gaza – 6,546 dead; 17,439 Injured

(*Source: Palestinian Health Ministry*)

Casualties in West Bank – 103 Dead; 1,828 Injured

(*Source: Aljazeera.com*)

American Casualties – 32 (*Source: U.S. State Department*)

Hostages Taken by Hamas – 222 (*Source: IDF*)

Israeli Reservists Called Up – 300,000 (*Source: IDF*)

Hamas & Islamic Jihad Fighters – 50,000 (*Source: IDF*)

Currently held captive by Hamas – 218 (*Source: Aljazeera.com*)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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