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rides on a swift-
moving cloud
and approaches
Egypt. . .

Isaiah 19:1b (NET)



Main Goals of Future Events Class:

Learn God's revealed plan for future events.

Strengthen our Faith (God's plan is working).

Prepare for end times:

- Be righteous.

- Help friends and family who are not ready.

- Rapture ready to change minds (Elijah, Jesus, 2 Witnesses)

Understand God's plan of Salvation (Jews, Christians, everyone).

Rejoice that Jesus is King.

Next Week: Dave Landis shares Future Promises to Churches of Revelation
Thanks to Ed Hystad for keeping class going in April.

Questions and Review: Asking good questions helps us meditate on Scripture.

Was a red heifer sacrificed at Passover last week?

Does Satan want the third temple built? Does God want it built?

With Iran attacking Israel, is Ezekiel 38 being fulfilled?

With Israel attacking Lebanon is Psalm 83 being fulfilled?

Did Satan want the Messiah to come the first time?

What did he do to try to stop Him?

Does Satan want the Messiah to return?

Will he try to stop Him? How?

Who are God's chosen people?

Are we living in the end times?

Was a red heifer sacrificed at Passover last week?

- The goal of the Temple Institute is to sacrifice a red heifer between Passover and Pentecost. This sacrifice is essential to building the temple.
- A reason given for the October 7 attack was the red heifer.
- The red heifer ceremony is challenging in several ways.

Purity of Priest

Safety of Israel

The heifers are at the approved age



Do current Israeli Priests serve God?

Did the Priests of Jesus day serve God?

John 2:13-22 (NET)

Now the Jewish feast of Passover was near, so Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple courts those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers sitting at tables. So he made a whip of cords and drove them all out of the temple courts, with the sheep and the oxen. He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold the doves he said, "Take these things away from here! Do not make my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will devour me."

So then the Jewish leaders responded, "What sign can you show us, since you are doing these things?" Jesus replied, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up again." Then the Jewish leaders said to him, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and are you going to raise it up in three days?" But Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body. So after he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the saying that Jesus had spoken.

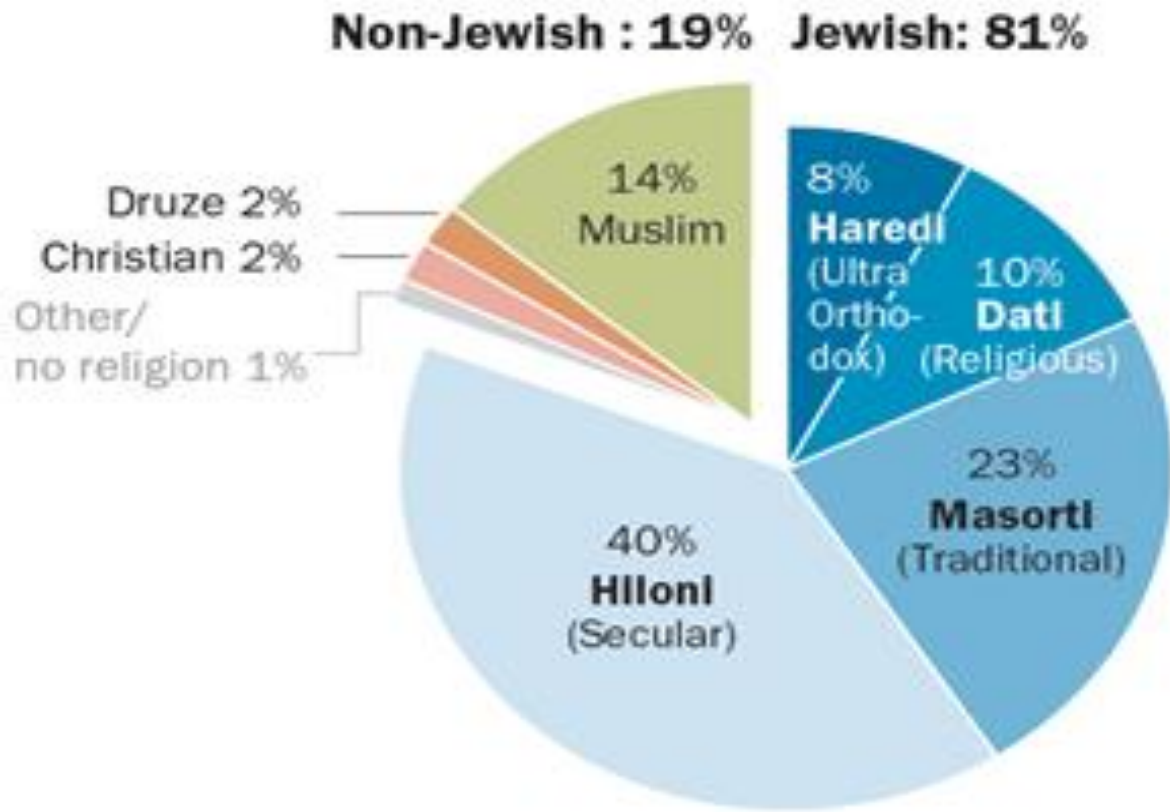
Matthew 21:10-17 (NET) As he entered Jerusalem the whole city was thrown into an uproar, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Then Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all those who were selling and buying in the temple courts, and turned over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. And he said to them, “It is written, ‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are turning it into a den of robbers!”

The blind and lame came to him in the temple courts, and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the experts in the law saw the wonderful things he did and heard the children crying out in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they became indignant and said to him, “Do you hear what they are saying?” Jesus said to them, “Yes. Have you never read, ‘Out of the mouths of children and nursing infants you have prepared praise for yourself’?” And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and spent the night there.

Israel's diverse religious landscape

% of Israeli adults who identify as ...



Source: Survey conducted October 2014-May 2015. A small proportion of Jewish respondents (<0.5%) did not specify their subgroup.

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Do Israeli's serve Yahweh?

Is Yahweh for Israel? Why?

What should be our relationship to Israel?

Genesis 12:3 blessing

Two-state (Joel 3:2)

Hamas

Palestinians

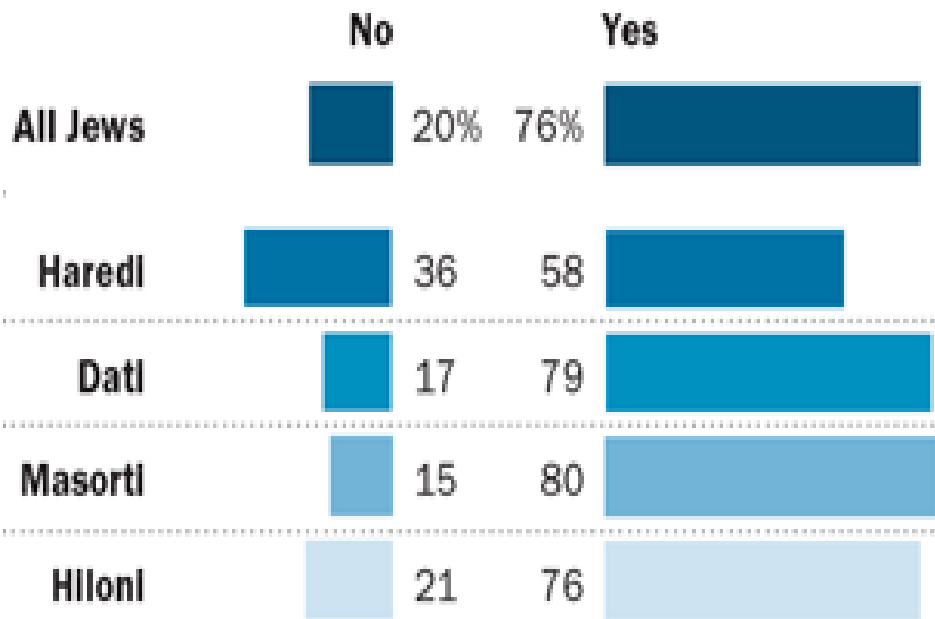
(Ezekiel 47:22-23)

Third temple

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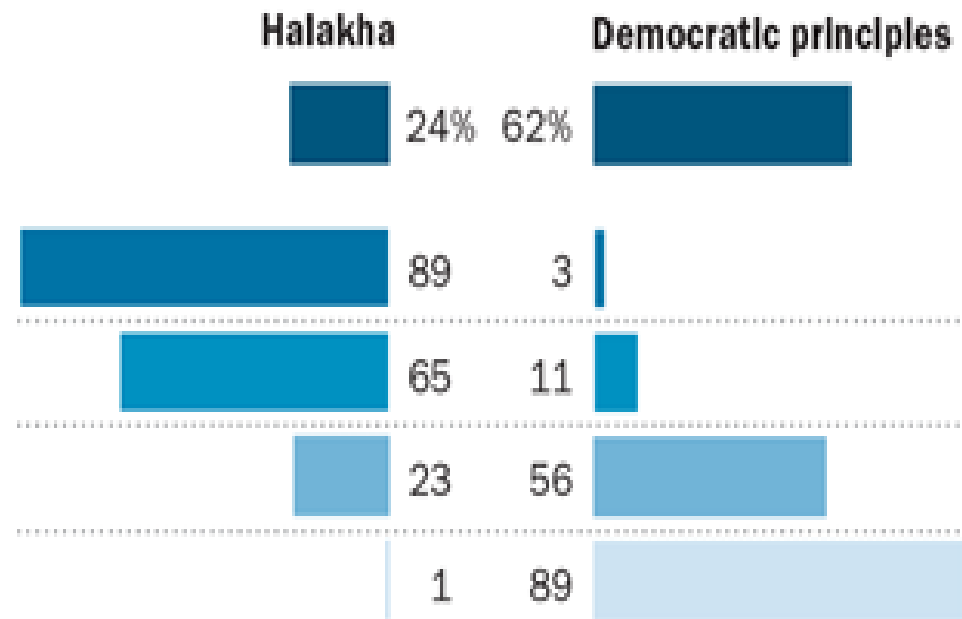
Israeli Jews see democracy as compatible with Jewish state ...

% of Israeli Jews who say Israel can be both a democracy and a Jewish state



... but are divided on whether democratic principles or religious law should take priority

% of Israeli Jews who say ... should be given preference if there is a contradiction between the two



Does God want Israel to be a democracy?

Messiah is to be KING!

Source: Survey conducted October 2014-May 2015. Neither/Both/Don't know/refused responses not shown.

Does Satan want the third temple built? Does God want it built?

- Will Satan provoke Jews to build the temple to provoke war?
- Will Satan promote Israeli/Muslim/Christian peace to build the temple/mosque/church?

With Iran attacking Israel, is Ezekiel 38 being fulfilled?

Over 300 missiles and drones – 99% shot down by
Israel, US, Britain, France, and Jordan

Minimal damage: One Bedouin girl and a few farm buildings
Israel fired one missile at Iran. Iran downplays damage, but seems to
be more sober.

With Israel attacking Hezbollah, is Psalm 83 being fulfilled?

IDF hits 40 Hezbollah sites; Gallant says group's south Lebanon command decimated
By EMANUEL FABIAN 24 April 2024, 5:18 pm The Times of Israel

Defense Minister Yoav Gallant on Wednesday claimed that the military had killed half of Hezbollah's commanders in southern Lebanon, as the Israel Defense Forces carried out a large wave of strikes against dozens of sites belonging to the terror group.

"Half of the Hezbollah commanders in south Lebanon have been eliminated... and the other half hide and abandon south Lebanon to IDF operations," Gallant said, after holding an assessment at the Northern Command headquarters in Safed with the chief of the command, Maj. Gen. Ori Gordin, and other top officers.

He said Israel's main goal in the north was to return tens of thousands of Israelis displaced by Hezbollah's daily attacks to their homes.

Isaiah 19:1-24 (NET)

This is an oracle (burden) about Egypt: Look, the Lord rides on a swift-moving cloud and approaches Egypt. The idols of Egypt tremble before him; the Egyptians lose their courage.

“I will provoke civil strife in Egypt: brothers will fight with one another, as will neighbors, cities, and kingdoms. The Egyptians will panic, and I will confuse their strategy. They will seek guidance from the idols and from the spirits of the dead, from the pits used to conjure up underworld spirits, and from the magicians. I will hand Egypt over to a harsh master; a powerful king will rule over them,” says the Sovereign Lord of Heaven’s Armies.

The water of the sea will be dried up, and the river will dry up and be empty. The canals will stink; the streams of Egypt will trickle and then dry up; the bulrushes and reeds will decay, along with the plants by the mouth of the river. All the cultivated land near the river will turn to dust and be blown away.

The fishermen will mourn and lament; all those who cast a fishhook into the river, and those who spread out a net on the water's surface will grieve. Those who make clothes from combed flax will be embarrassed; those who weave will turn pale. Those who make cloth will be demoralized; all the hired workers will be depressed.

The officials of Zoan are nothing but fools; Pharaoh's wise advisers give stupid advice. How dare you say to Pharaoh, "I am one of the sages, one well versed in the writings of the ancient kings"? But where, oh where, are your wise men? Let them tell you, let them find out what the Lord of Heaven's Armies has planned for Egypt.

The officials of Zoan are fools, the officials of Memphis are misled; the rulers of her tribes lead Egypt astray. The Lord has made them undiscerning; they lead Egypt astray in all she does, so that she is like a drunk sliding around in his own vomit. Egypt will not be able to do a thing, head or tail, shoots or stalk.

At that time the Egyptians will be like women. They will tremble and fear because the Lord of Heaven's Armies brandishes his fist against them. The land of Judah will humiliate Egypt. Everyone who hears about Judah will be afraid because of what the Lord of Heaven's Armies is planning to do to them.

At that time five cities in the land of Egypt will speak the language of Canaan and swear allegiance to the Lord of Heaven's Armies. One will be called the City of the Sun. At that time there will be an altar for the Lord in the middle of the land of Egypt, as well as a sacred pillar dedicated to the Lord at its border. It will become a visual reminder in the land of Egypt of the Lord of Heaven's Armies. When they cry out to the Lord because of oppressors, he will send them a deliverer and defender who will rescue them. The Lord will reveal himself to the Egyptians, and they will acknowledge the Lord's authority at that time. They will present sacrifices and offerings; they will make vows to the Lord and fulfill them.

The Lord will strike Egypt, striking and then healing them. They will turn to the Lord, and he will listen to their prayers and heal them.

At that time there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will visit Egypt, and the Egyptians will visit Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together. At that time Israel will be the third member of the group, along with Egypt and Assyria, and will be a recipient of blessing in the earth. The Lord of Heaven's Armies will pronounce a blessing over the earth, saying, "Blessed be my people, Egypt, and the work of my hands, Assyria, and my special possession, Israel!"



Nineveh, Assyria

Damascus, Syria

Jerusalem, Israel

Memphis, Egypt

**Possible Highways from
Egypt to Assyria
(about 920 miles)**



Likely Israel Future Border:

1. All of Lebanon becomes Israel. War.
2. All of Gaza, West Bank, and Golan Heights become Israel. War.
3. A large part of Syria becomes Israel. War.
4. Jordan's borders are unchanged. Peace.
5. Egypt and Israel exchange locations. Accord. Peace.

Who are God's chosen people:

Jewish people,

The nation of Israel,

Christians, or

True Believers?

Deuteronomy 7:6

(ESV) For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

(NET) For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. He has chosen you to be his people, prized above all others on the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 7 (NET) When the Lord your God brings you to the land that you are going to occupy and forces out many nations before you—Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, seven nations more numerous and powerful than you—and he delivers them over to you and you attack them, you must utterly annihilate them. Make no treaty with them and show them no mercy! You must not intermarry with them. Do not give your daughters to their sons or take their daughters for your sons, for they will turn your sons away from me to worship other gods. Then the anger of the Lord will erupt against you and he will quickly destroy you. Instead, this is what you must do to them: You must tear down their altars, shatter their sacred pillars, cut down their sacred Asherah poles, and burn up their idols. For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. He has chosen you to be his people, prized above all others on the face of the earth. (ESV) For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

The Basis of Israel's Election:

It is not because you were more numerous than all the other peoples that the Lord favored and chose you—for in fact you were the least numerous of all peoples. Rather it is because of his love for you and his faithfulness to the promise he solemnly vowed to your ancestors that the Lord brought you out with great power, redeeming you from the place of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. So realize that the Lord your God is the true God, the faithful God who keeps covenant faithfully with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, but who pays back those who hate him as they deserve and destroys them. He will not ignore those who hate him but will repay them as they deserve! So keep the commandments, statutes, and ordinances that I today am commanding you to do.

Promises of Good for Covenant Obedience:

If you obey these ordinances and are careful to do them, the Lord your God will faithfully keep covenant with you as he promised your ancestors. He will love and bless you, and make you numerous. He will bless you with many children, with the produce of your soil, your grain, your new wine, your olive oil, the offspring of your oxen, and the young of your flocks in the land that he promised your ancestors to give you. You will be blessed beyond all peoples; there will be no barrenness among you or your livestock. The Lord will protect you from all sickness, and you will not experience any of the terrible diseases that you knew in Egypt; instead he will inflict them on all those who hate you.

Exhortation to Destroy Canaanite Paganism:

You must destroy all the people whom the Lord your God is about to deliver over to you; you must not pity them or worship their gods, for that will be a snare to you. If you think, “These nations are more numerous than I—how can I dispossess them?” you must not fear them. You must carefully recall what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh and all Egypt, the great judgments you saw, the signs and wonders, the strength and power by which he brought you out—thus the Lord your God will do to all the people you fear. Furthermore, the Lord your God will release hornets among them until the very last ones who hide from you perish. You must not tremble in their presence, for the Lord your God, who is present among you, is a great and awesome God. He, the God who leads you, will expel the nations little by little. You will not be allowed to destroy them all at once lest the wild animals overrun you.

The Lord your God will give them over to you; he will throw them into a great panic until they are destroyed. He will hand over their kings to you, and you will erase their very names from memory. Nobody will be able to resist you until you destroy them. You must burn the images of their gods, but do not covet the silver and gold that covers them so much that you take it for yourself and thus become ensnared by it; for it is abhorrent to the Lord your God. You must not bring any abhorrent thing into your house and thereby become an object of divine wrath along with it. You must absolutely detest and abhor it, for it is an object of divine wrath.

Were all Israelites saved as a nation?

No

All Israelites were the people chosen to bring forth the Messiah.
The Israelites are the Messiah's ancestors, brothers, sisters, and cousins.

Those who believe God become His children.

Jesus is of Jewish descent. He has promised his relatives great advantages.
Believers are of Jesus' descent (Sons of God). They inherit all blessings.

Genesis 15:1-6 (NET) After these things the Lord's message came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield and the one who will reward you in great abundance." But Abram said, "O Sovereign Lord, what will you give me since I continue to be childless, and my heir is Eliezer of Damascus?" Abram added, "Since you have not given me a descendant, then look, one born in my house will be my heir!"

But look, the Lord's message came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but instead a son who comes from your own body will be your heir." The Lord took him outside and said, "Gaze into the sky and count the stars—if you are able to count them!" Then he said to him, "So will your descendants be." Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord credited it as righteousness to him.

John 1:12-13 (NET) But to all who have received him – those who believe in his name – he has given the right to become God's children – children not born by human parents or by human desire or a husband's decision, but by God.