



SUMMARY OF RECENT FULFILLED PROPHETIC EVENTS

Gentiles were given the Temple outer court with the construction (during 687-691) of the Islamic Dome of the Rock¹. The holocaust was a time of trouble for Israel unlike anything else in history². The killing of two thirds of Jews in the Nazi controlled land fulfilled Zechariah's dire prophecy³. World War II was shortened for the sake of the elect⁴. The true "elect" are the Messianic Jewish remnant of Israel⁵.

Israel's rebirth on May 14, 1948 fulfilled the restoration prophecies in Ezekiel 36 and 37⁶. The rebirth of Israel in **1948** fulfilled the 1260 days in the wilderness⁷ (Dome of the Rock 688 to **1948**), the 1260 days of prophecy⁸ (Dome of the Rock 688 to **1948**) and **1948** also fulfilled the 2300 days of Daniel⁹. **1948** marked the completion of the last Seven¹⁰ of Daniel's 70 Sevens prophecy (360 x 7 = 2520 Hebrew years 536 BC to **1948**). The completion of the Temple Mount Al-Aqsa Mosque in **706** was the abominable temple on the wing during in the middle of the Seven¹¹.

1948 marked the completion of time, times and half a time when the power of the holy people was finally broken--these things were completed¹². The immediate Islamic war on May 15, 1948 fulfilled the Psalm 83¹³ war and the Beast that would immediately attack them¹⁴. The delivery of "slain" Jews trapped in Islamic countries occurred from May 1948 until the end of 1951 (3 and ½ years) and was fulfilled in Operation Ezra and Nehemiah¹⁵. The removal of nearly all Jews from Islamic countries fulfilled "not leaving anyone behind" in Ezekiel 39¹⁶.

The times of the Gentiles were fulfilled with the end of trampling the Holy City¹⁷. Gentiles trampled the Holy City of Jerusalem for 42 months (1278.4 years from 688 until 1967)¹⁸. After the Jews were brought back to Israel, God poured out his Spirit on them¹⁹. Beginning in 1967 the Lord cleansed the "elect" Messianic Jewish remnant from all their sins, and in the land of Israel, God resettled their towns, and the ruins were rebuilt.²⁰

¹ Revelation 11:1-2

² Matthew 24:21, Daniel 12:1, Jeremiah 30:6

³ Zechariah 13: 8-9

⁴ Mark 13:20

⁵ Romans 9:6-33

⁶ Ezekiel 36 and 37

⁷ Revelation 12:6

⁸ Revelation 11:3

⁹ Daniel 8:13-14

¹⁰ Daniel 9:24

¹¹ Daniel 9:20-27

¹² Daniel 12: 7-10

¹³ Psalms 83: 1-18

¹⁴ Revelation 11:7

¹⁵ Revelation 11: 8-13

¹⁶ Ezekiel 39:28

¹⁷ Luke 21:24

¹⁸ Revelation 11:2

¹⁹ Ezekiel 39:29

²⁰ Ezekiel 33:33-36

BIBLE PROPHECY FULFILLED SINCE 1948

Since 1948 more than 60 Bible prophecies have been fulfilled! More prophecy has been fulfilled since 1948 than in the one thousand years before 1948. This is a very active time for the truth of the Scriptures to be fulfilled.

1. ISRAEL WILL BECOME A NATION AGAIN

Ezekiel 37 (NIV)

21 I will take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them back into their own land. 22 I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be one king over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms.

Isaiah 43 (NIV)

5 Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

2. ISRAEL BECOMES INDEPENDENT IN 1948

Revelation 11 (NIV)

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Revelation 11 tells us that the Gentiles will be given the outer court of the Temple Mount and sets a timeline in motion. This is the Islamic Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount. It was constructed between 687 and 691 AD with a mid-point of 688/689. The Islamic writings on the Dome of the Rock blaspheme Christ by saying “God did not have a Son.” Revelation says this outer court area is excluded from God. Mohammad landed in the outer court during his night flight from Mecca to Jerusalem. Mohammad is the first rider of the Four Horsemen on the white horse. He wears a crown since he is the prophet.

Revelation tells us two witnesses, which are the Jewish Remnant and Christians, will prophesy symbolically 1260 days, or literally 1260 years.

The midpoint time $688/689 + 1260 = 1948$. They would prophesy until Israel again had a homeland on May 14, 1948.

We are told in Revelation that as soon as they are done prophesying the Beast will attack them. The very next day after Israel's independence, the Islamic armies attacked Israel on May 15, 1948.

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STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the

same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a med-

iator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History

Between Thursday night and this morning Palestine went through what by all standards must be among the most crowded hours in its history.

For the Jewish population there was the anguish over the fate of the few hundred Haganah men and women in the Kfar Etzion bloc of settlements near Hebron. Their surrender to a fully equipped superior foreign force desperately in need of a victory was a foregone conclusion. What could not be known, with no communications since Thursday morning, was whether and to what extent the Red Cross and the Truce Councils would secure civilized conditions for prisoners and wounded, and proper respect for the dead. Doubts on some of these anxious questions have now been resolved.

On Friday afternoon, from Tel Aviv, came the expected announcement of the Jewish State and its official naming at birth, "Medinat Yisrael"—State of Israel, with the swearing in of the first Council of Government. The proclamation of the State was made at midnight, coinciding with the sailing from Haifa of Britain's last High Commissioner. Within the hour, President Truman announced in Washington that the Government of the United States had decided to give *de facto* recognition to the Jewish State, with

der of Jewish settlements in North-Eastern Galilee.

The Security Council met yesterday in a special session to consider action on the invasion of Palestine by member states of the U.N.

In the afternoon, Jerusalem was subjected to shelling from the northwest.

Haganah forces throughout the country continued mopping up, and Jewish sources claimed most of Western Galilee safe against attack. Naharyim, near Jisr el Majmie, inside Trans-Jordan,

JEWS TAKE OVER SECURITY ZONES

The Battle for Jerusalem, which began when the British forces withdrew on Friday morning, continued all day Friday and yesterday. The crackle of small-arms fire and explosions of mortar shells were still being heard in the early hours of this morning as the battle entered its third day.

Repeated efforts on Friday evening and again on Saturday by the U.N. Truce Commission to bring about a truce to which the Arab representatives failed to agree within the specified time limit.

On Friday morning, Jewish forces entered the Russian Compound and Zone C to reoccupy the buildings relinquished from Jews last year. This operation was almost bloodless, but beyond the western edge of Zone C, Arabs engaged the Jews in Jaffa Road. The Arabs were forced back and the Barclays Bank area was taken.

In other parts of the city fighting flared up. Jews overran one after another the areas evacuated by the British. By last night, the quarters and

Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down

Kol Israel, the Tel Aviv broadcasting station, reported at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Tel Aviv had been bombed three times in the previous evening and morning, and that one plane had been shot down and its Egyptian pilot taken prisoner.

In the first raid, four planes attacked from a height of 800 feet. Two dropped bombs, while the others strafed the city. Little damage was caused. In the second attack two hours later, the airport to the north of the city was bombed, and an Air France plane parked there was damaged. The third raid was launched shortly before midday, but the planes were driven off without causing any damage.

Two settlements in the Negev had also been attacked from the air, the radio report.

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Proclamation by Head of Government

The creation of "Medinat Yisrael", the State of Israel, was proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben Gurion, until then Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and now head of the State's Provisional Council of Government.

The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by its head, was to abolish all legislation of the 1939 White Paper of the Mandate, and to restore to the Jewish Provisional Government, particularly the Ordinance and Orders relating to immigration and land transfer.

In the declaration of independence, Mr. Ben Gurion called on the Arabs of Palestine to restore peace, assuring them full civic rights and full representation in all governmental organs of the State.

Mr. Ben Gurion prefaced the declaration with a review of the historic connection of the Jewish people with the Land of Israel and of their efforts to return, which never ceased throughout the generations of their dispersal, until the Nazi holocaust proved anew the urgency of the need for a Jewish State.

The Balfour Declaration of 1917, confirmed by the League of Nations, had given explicit international recognition to the Jewish people's right to a Jewish State.

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Special Assembly Adjourns

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Saturday.—The Special U.N. Assembly called four weeks ago to discuss the U.S. propos-



David Ben Gurion, Prime Minister

2 Columns Cross Southern Border

By WALTER COLLINS
U.P. Correspondent
CAIRO, Saturday.—A com-

Etzion Settlers Taken P.O.W.

Fighting in the Kfar Etzion bloc continued throughout Friday, after Kfar Etzion li-

3. ISRAEL WILL BE ATTACKED THE NEXT DAY- MAY 15, 1948

Revelation 11 (NIV)

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4. ISRAEL WILL BE BORN IN ONE DAY

Isaiah 66 (NIV)

7 Before she goes into labor, she gives birth; before the pains come upon her, she delivers a son.

8 Who has ever heard of such things? Who has ever seen things like this? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment? Yet no sooner is Zion in labor than she gives birth to her children.

5. ISRAEL'S ARMY WILL HAVE SUPERNATURAL POWER

Leviticus 26 (NIV)

7 You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you.

8 Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you.

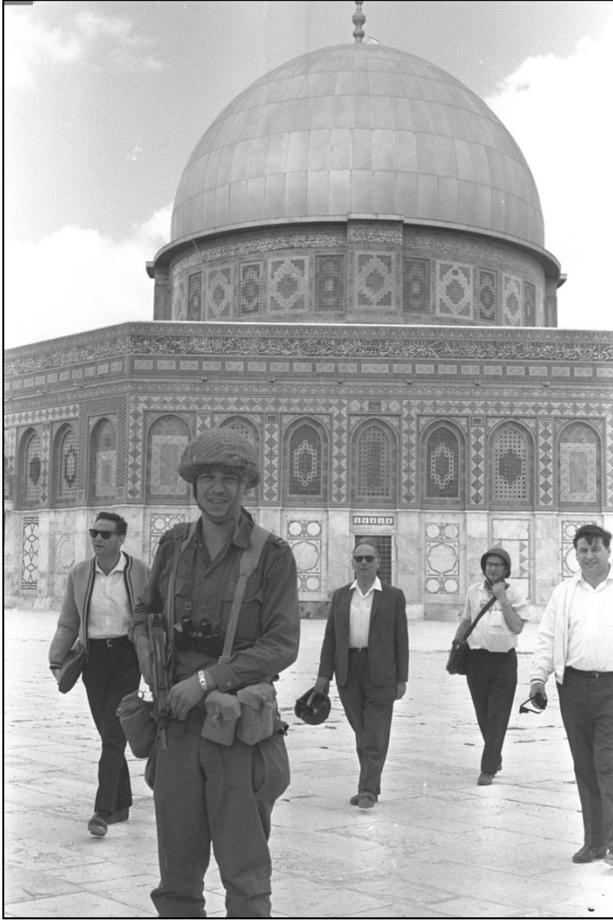
Within hours of Israel's declaration of independence in 1948, Islamic armies of Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, and Lebanon invaded Israel. The combined population of those countries was at least 20 million at that time. Israel had fewer than 1 million Jews. Even so, the Jews won the war and expanded the size of Israel by 50 percent. During the War of 1967, Israel again defeated the Islamic armies in just six days and took control of Jerusalem.

6. JERUSALEM IS LIBERATED IN 1967

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Revelation 11 next tells us the gentiles will trample the Holy City for 42 months. 42 Months is 1278.4 days (years). The midpoint year 688/689 plus 1278.4 years is 1967, the exact year Jerusalem was liberated from the Islamic armies. Israel now controls Jerusalem, but the Temple Mount was given to the gentiles, so this was fulfilled as well. The same day that Israel liberated Jerusalem in 1967, they gave Temple Mount control back to the Waqf, which is the Muslim group that controls the Temple Mount. This is today called the "Status Quo."



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7. JERUSALEM WILL BE A CITY FILLED WITH JEWS AGAIN

Zechariah 8 (NIV)

4 This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each of them with cane in hand because of their age. 5 The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there."

6 This is what the Lord Almighty says: "It may seem marvelous to the remnant of this people at that time, but will it seem marvelous to me?" declares the Lord Almighty.

7 This is what the Lord Almighty says: "I will save my people from the countries of the east and the west.

8 I will bring them back to live in Jerusalem; they will be my people, and I will be faithful and righteous to them as their God."

8. DEAD SEA SCROLLS WOULD BE FOUND

Isaiah 29 (NIV)

***4 Brought low, you will speak from the ground; your speech will mumble out of the dust.
Your voice will come ghostlike from the earth; out of the dust your speech will whisper.***

The Dead Sea Scrolls found in 1949 after being in the cave for nearly 2300 years.



9. HEBREW WOULD BE SPOKEN AGAIN IN ISRAEL

Zephaniah 3 (NIV)

***For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, that they all may call on the name of
the Lord, to serve Him with one accord.***

The worldwide dispersion of the Jewish people began in 70 AD when the Romans ruthlessly ended their revolt against Roman rule by destroying the city of Jerusalem, including their marvelous Temple. This dispersion from their homeland was accelerated after their second revolt was put down in 136 AD. As the Jews were scattered, they gradually stopped speaking their native language during the centuries that followed. Those in Europe took German and mixed it with Hebrew, producing a hybrid tongue called Yiddish. The Jews who settled in the Mediterranean basin mixed Hebrew with Spanish and developed a language called Ladino.

In 1882 Eliezer Ben-Yehuda single-handedly revived the language by only speaking Hebrew to his newborn child. This child was the first to grow up speaking Hebrew.

10. ONE MILLION JEWS WOULD BE SAVED FROM ISLAMIC COUNTIES



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7 Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them. **8** Their bodies will lie in the public square of the

great city—which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt—where also their Lord was crucified. 9 For three and a half days some from every people, tribe, language and nation will gaze on their bodies and refuse them burial. 10 The inhabitants of the earth will gloat over them and will celebrate by sending each other gifts, because these two prophets had tormented those who live on the earth.

11 But after the three and a half days the breath (spirit) of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and terror struck those who saw them. 12 Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here.” And they went up to heaven in a cloud, while their enemies looked on.

13 At that very hour there was a severe earthquake and a tenth of the city collapsed. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the survivors were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

Jews and Christians (the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth in Revelation 11:4) spoke the Word of God and prophesied exactly for 1260 days/years from 688 until 1948. In 1948 Jews were given back their rightful homeland God promised them when Israel declared independence on May 14, 1948.

The re-creation of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948 immediately placed all Jews in Islamic countries at great risk. During the next three years and one half years over one million Jews were trapped. Their citizenship was revoked. Some Jews were killed and all were terrorized. Their property was stolen from them by many Islamic governments. In Iraq alone nearly \$100 billion, in today's dollars, was taken from them. They left behind 2,000 square kilometers of land in Iraq. Islamic governments congratulated themselves and kept the wealth purportedly to reimburse Palestinians leaving Israel. But in most cases they kept the money and actually sent each other gifts. Iraq gave Iran \$450,000 of confiscated Jewish money in 1950.

In a fantastic series of miracles most of the Jews were able to "rise up to their feet" and leave the Islamic countries despite overwhelming odds. In Yemen (Operation Magic Carpet) 60,000 escaped by air. In Iraq alone more than 180,000 Jews fled out of the country in 1950-1951. Thus the Jews "went up to heaven in a cloud, while their enemies looked on." This escape of the Jews and the creation of Israel both stunned and caused dissension—a true "earthquake" in the Islamic world. Just at the peak of the Operation Ezra Iraqi exodus, King Abdullah I of Jordan was assassinated by an Islamic Jihadist on the Temple Mount in July 1951.

(See full article on Revelation 11 and Operation Ezra and Nehemiah)

Operation Ezra and Nehemiah

Two Witnesses Prophecy Revelation 11 (NIV)

Prophecy	Bible Verse	Fulfilled	Event	When
But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles.	Revelation 11:2	Yes	Dome of the Rock constructed on Temple Mount outer court 687-691	687-691
They will trample on the holy city for 42 months	Revelation 11:2	Yes	42 months = 1278.4 days/years from 688-1967 Jerusalem liberation	688-1967
And I will appoint my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.	Revelation 11:3	Yes	1260 days/years from 688-1948 Israel rebirth	688-1948
They are “the two olive trees” and the two lampstands, and “they stand before the Lord of the earth.”	Revelation 11:4	Yes	Jewish remnant in the diaspora, and Christians speak about God and prophesy 688-1948	1948
If anyone tries to harm them, fire comes from their mouths and devours their enemies.	Revelation 11:5	Yes	They speak the Word of God and the Gospels	688-1948
This is how anyone who wants to harm them must die	Revelation 11:5	Yes	Anyone not believing the Word of God will lose their soul	688-1948
They have power to shut up the heavens so that it will not rain during the time they are prophesying	Revelation 11:6	Yes	Jesus only looks favorably upon the believers and salvation is only available to those that accept Christ	688-today
and they have power to turn the waters into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they want.	Revelation 11:6	Yes	False doctrine of Islam pollutes the waters and salvation is only available to those that accept Christ	688-today
Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them	Revelation 11:7	Yes	Israel declared independence May 14, 1948 (end of 1260 days) the very next day Islamic countries (Beast) declare war on Israel May 15, 1948	1948
Their bodies will lie in the public square of the great city—which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt—where also their Lord was crucified	Revelation 11:8	Yes	One million Jews were trapped and threatened in Islamic countries (Iraq, Egypt and others) after Israel's independence	1948-1951
For three and a half days some from every people, tribe, language and nation will gaze on their bodies and refuse them burial	Revelation 11:9	Yes	The world, United States, the U.N. looked at the Jews trapped, but did nothing to help for three and a half years	1948-1951
The inhabitants of the earth will gloat over them and will celebrate by sending each other gifts, because these two prophets had tormented those who live on the earth	Revelation 11:10	Yes	Egypt physically held Jews hostage, Iraq confiscated \$100 billion in Jewish property, Iraq gave \$450,000 of Jewish money to Iran	1948-1951
But after the three and a half days the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and terror struck those who saw them	Revelation 11:11	Yes	Jews stood on their feet immigrated safely into Israel. Operation Magic Carpet (Yemen), Operation Ezra and Nehemiah	1950-1951
Then they heard a loud voice from Heaven saying to them, “Come up here.”	Revelation 11:12	Yes	O, Zion, flee, daughter of Babylon, Jews! Israel is calling you — come out of Babylon! Zionist Manifesto to Jews in Baghdad in 1951	1951
And they went up to heaven in a cloud, while their enemies looked on.	Revelation 11:12	Yes	Jews left Iraq and Yemen on airplanes	1951
At that very hour there was a severe earthquake and a tenth of the city collapsed.	Revelation 11:13	Yes	In summer of 1951 as most Jews were flying out of Iraq, King Abdallah I of Jordan was assassinated on Temple Mount by Islamic Jihadist	1951
Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the survivors were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven	Revelation 11:13	Yes	The number of Islamic troops killed in 1948 war was 7,000. Jews in Israel gave thanks for liberation from Islamic countries	1948-1951

11. "BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD"

"BARUCH HABA B'SHEM ADONAI"

Jesus said prepare for His return, you do not know the hour. It will surprise you. But Jesus also did say we would recognize the season. One sure sign of the season is the outpouring of the Spirit into the Jewish remnant.

Shortly before his crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus warned the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders in Jerusalem that they would not see him again until the phrase "Baruch haba B'Shem Adonai" is said by Jews who recognize finally Jesus is the Messiah. Today many Jews say this phrase!



Matthew 23:37-39 (NIV)

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Jesus was teaching the Pharisees a prophecy given in Psalm 118.

Psalm 118:26 (NIV)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Today, in the last days, it is simply astonishing to see the large number of Jewish people coming to faith in Yeshua all over the world (a miracle of fulfilled prophecy). Today it is estimated there are some 325,000 Messianic Jews in the world with an estimated 80,000 living in Israel. There are more Jews today who believe in Jesus than at any other time since the first century in the book of Acts.



For example, just through the ministry of **Jewish Voice** alone, some 75,000 Jewish people have responded to the Gospel in the last decade. Other groups, such as **Jews for Jesus**, **Chosen People Ministries**, and **Friends of Israel** have reached many tens of thousands of Jewish people with the truth of the Gospel.

Since 1948, and particularly since the liberation of Jerusalem in 1967, hundreds of thousands of Jewish people around the world have accepted Jesus as the Messiah. This movement really took off as Israel's towns were rebuilt after 1967 for they had long been desolate. Ezekiel and Zechariah gave prophecy about this end times event.

Ezekiel 36: 33-36 (NIV)

“This is what the Sovereign Lord says: On the day I cleanse you from all your sins, I will resettle your towns, and the ruins will be rebuilt. The desolate land will be cultivated instead of lying desolate in the sight of all who pass through it.

They will say, “This land that was laid waste has become like the garden of Eden; the cities that were lying in ruins, desolate and destroyed, are now fortified and inhabited.” Then the nations around you that remain will know that I the Lord have rebuilt what was destroyed and have replanted what was desolate. I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.”

Zechariah 12:10 (NIV)

“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.”

Paul mentions this in Romans 9:27-28. **“Though the number of the Israelites be like the sand by the sea, only the remnant will be saved. For the Lord will carry out his sentence on earth with speed and finality.”**

The Jews took the Gospel to the Gentiles, and eventually the Church became almost entirely Gentile and unrecognizable to the Jewish People. However, we are living in a time of Jewish revival! All around us, there are signs that the world is being made ready for Messiah's return. The most important of these, as we have seen, is the restoration of the People of Israel to a right relationship with God.

Much more prophecy has been fulfilled than most people understand. Our job is not to focus too much on fulfilled prophecy—but rather tell as many people about the Gospel—while we still have time.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." Matthew 28: 5-6 (NIV)

