



The Present Phenomenon of World-wide Anti-Semitism (continuation)

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 28: 58-65

**“Preach the word! be ready in season, out of season convince, rebuke, exhort,
with all longsuffering and teaching” – 2 Tim 4:2**

REVIEW

Historic persecution of the Jews for the last 20 centuries:

- Attempted extermination of the Jewish people in WW2 by Nazi Germany
- 20/21st century “intifada” (holy wars) by Middle East Muslims against Israel
- Today’s worldwide promotion of antisemitism (“from the river to the sea”)

Israel’s history:

- Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: a promised people

REVIEW

A promised land (to Abraham)

- Genesis 13 is unclaimed
- Genesis 15 specifically promised after Abraham's salvation
- Promised again

Three historical dispersion from the land

- Egypt – Gen 15:13-14, 16
- Assyria – Northern 10 tribes over 150 yr period - I Kings 18
- Babylon – Southern 2 tribes – Jer 25:11-12

Jesus Mixes Near Fulfillment with Far Fulfillment (notice the differences)

Matt 24:15 “When you see the abomination of desolation, FLEE to the mountains”

Lk 21:20-21 “When you see Jerusalem surrounded with armies, FLEE to the mountains”

Lk 21:24

1. taken captive to all nations
2. Jerusalem is trodden down by the Gentiles “till the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled” (600 BC to the Second Coming)

Israel Today

(Ezek 20:41-44)

Not fully back in the land

Though powerful, yet very “nervous”

- 19th century Zionism and immigration
- Quote from “Light on Israel” pg 211

They will welcome and outside assurance of peace – Dan 9:25-27

The future peace covenant will be broken – Matt 24:15-16

They will flee – till Christ comes again

CONCLUSION

Romans 9:30-34

As Israel has repeatedly

- 1. disobeyed their covenant of righteousness by Law**
- 2. has temporarily set aside (for the last 2000 years**

The Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained righteousness by faith as God continues to take out of them a “people for His name” (Acts 15:14)

Romans 11:11 “...through Israel’s fall, salvation has come to the Gentiles”