



The Coming Fulfillment of God's Mystery and Covenants Concerning Israel

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 54:7-10

Ezekiel 37:21-26

INTRODUCTION

The future can be foretold by anyone -

That is, anyone who can cause their prediction to come to pass!

- ◇ False prophets have abounded in both OT and NT eras- cf Deut 18:22, I Jn 4:1
- ◇ Only God's prophecies have already come to pass
 - ◇ 70-300 prophecies concerning Christ's first coming have been fulfilled
- ◇ Only God's prophecies of what is yet to come will be completely fulfilled

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◆ Romans 11:25-27 foretells the fulfillment of the mystery of the blindness of Israel (to the gospel) and the fulfillment of Israel's New Covenant, which guarantees the future salvation of Jewish elect

The Fulfillment of the Mystery of Israel's Blindness (Romans 11:25)

- ◇ **Partial blindness – to the majority of Israel today**
- ◇ **This blindness will continue until the last Gentile is**
 - ◇ **Saved, AND**
 - ◇ **Added to the Body of Christ (the Church), AND**
 - ◇ **Included in the Rapture of the Church**
 - ◇ **“the fulness of the Gentiles” – Rom 11:25b**

The Fulfillment of Three Covenants with Israel



◆ #1 - The Palestinian Covenant – Deut 29:1

◆ To enter, remain, and receive all the land promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Israel had to keep the conditional Mosaic covenant of Law

◆ This covenant will be fulfilled in the future by God changing their hearts – Lev 26:40-42, Deut 30:1-5

◆ Israel will come to realize that they could not now, or ever before, keep the conditional covenant of Law by own ability. They would need God's empowerment! –cf Matt 24:30-31, Zech 12:10



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◆ #2 Israel's New Covenant – Jer 31:31-34

◆ This new covenant provides their spiritual salvation – cf Mat 24:30-31. Zech 12:10 keep the conditional Mosaic covenant of Law

◆ Israel will “mourn” unto salvation

◆ Their hearts will be circumcised so that they can fulfil the millennial law – Deut 30:6



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◆ #3 The Covenant of Peace – Isa 54:10, Ezek 34:25, 37:26

◆ This new covenant will permanentize God's peaceful relation with Israel – Isa 9:6-7

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CONCLUSION

- ◆ The future conclusion of
 - ◆ “...The fulness of the Gentiles” at the end of the present dispensation of God’s grace
 - ◆ The grafting back in of the “branches of Israel” into the “Tree of blessing unto salvation”

CONCLUSION

- ◆ **The fulfilment of all God's covenants with Israel, providing:**
 - ◆ **Conviction unto salvation**
 - ◆ **The return and possession of ALL the land promised to Israel**
 - ◆ **The permanent peace between God and Israel**
- ◆ **All will be fulfilled because it is GOD who determined and foretold the certainty of the future!**