The Coming Fulfillment of God's Mystery and Covenants Concerning Israel (Pt 3)

Scripture Reading:

Ezekiel 20:33-44

INTRODUCTION

Summary of Israel's history from today until the Second Coming of Christ:

- 7 of 15 million Jews world-wide are presently in the land of Israel
- They presently exist as a nation that has immigrated and been established by their own determination and strength
- After the Rapture of the Church (Rom 11:25), Israel will enter in a security covenant with the Man of Sin – II Thess 2:3-4, Dan 9:26-26

INTRODUCTION

Summary of Israel's history from today until the Second Coming of Christ: (continued)

This 7-yr covenant will be broken by the man of Sin after 3.5 yrs

Then, the Jews will be fearfully scattered one more time (Matt 24:15-21)

 At the conclusion of the coming 7-yr Great Tribulation Romans 11:26-27 will come to pass

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

- God's causing repentance and regathering from the nations
 - This covenant will be fulfilled in the future by God changing their hearts – Lev 26:40-42, Deut 30:1-5

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

- This new covenant provide individual Jews spiritual salvation
 - Jer 31:31-34
 - Repentant Jews will "mourn" (unto salvation) as they see Christ return - cf Matt 24:30-31, Zech 12:10
 - Their hearts will be "circumcised" as the New Covenant is applied
 - Deut 30:6

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•#3 The eternal Covenant of Peace (with God) – Isa 54:10, Ezek 34:25, 37:26

- This new covenant will permanentize God's peaceful relation with Israel – Isa 9:6-7, Ezek 24:25; 37:26,
 - Cf also Isa 9:6-7, Ps 122:6, Rom 5:1

GOD'S COVENANTS WITH ISRAEL FULFILLED

Abrahamic covenant (of land) Gen 15

Unconditional

Mosaic Covenant of Law Ex 19-20

- Conditional
- This covenant interrupted the potential to direct faith toward the unconditional land covenant

Palestinian Covenant Deut 28-30

- Required Mosaic Law obedience in order to enter, maintain, and obtain ALL the promised land
- Israel has attempted to fulfill their obligations concerning this covenant for the last 3600 yrs

Israels New Covenant Jer 31:31-34

- Unconditional
- God provides the ability for Israel to obey the more stringent Millennial Law (cf Mat 5-7), thus fulfilling the 1) Mosaic Law, 2) the Palestinian Land Covenant, and therefore 3) the Abrahamic land Covenant

The Eternal Covenant of Peace (God and Israel Isa 54:10, Ezek 34:25, 37:26

Unconditional

CONCLUSION

- The future conclusion of
 - "...The fulness of the Gentiles" at then 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!