

### 3. The Indestructible Jews:\*

Deut.28.63-65; And it shall come to pass that as the Lord rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the Lord will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to naught; and you shall be plucked from the land, where you go to possess it. And the Lord shall scatter you from one end of Earth to the other, and there you will serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known, even wood and stone.

i. **The Remnant:** Even, when under divine judgment God promised to keep \*them for Himself albeit just a remnant:

No matter how bad things get for the Jews, some will survive because God kept them alive. No matter how disobedient; how idolatrous and carnal (as a nation) a remnant always remained faithful.

Elijah, in his day, when he himself thought he was the only true believer, Prophet and one who truly worshiped the God of Israel – God had kept a remnant alive: 1Kings.19.18; “... I have reserved to myself seven thousand, who have not bowed the knee to Baal.”

Paul reiterated this truth in his letter to the Romans (Rm.11.5;): “In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant according to God’s gracious choice.” (Read Isa. 10.20-27;) “And it shall come to pass in that day that the remnant of Israel, and such as have escaped of the house of Jacob, will never depend on him who defeated them, but will depend on the Lord, the Holy One of Israel 21.The remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God. 22.For your people, O Israel, be as the sand of the sea, a remnant of them will return;..... 27.It shall come to pass in that day that the burden shall be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing.”

It is so in modern times: Quote. ‘Some \*survivors of the Holocaust went on to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, some of which led other Jews to their Messiah,

The Remnant will continue to grow in numbers the closer we get to the return of the Messiah. There are now Jewish people coming to faith in their Messiah at recorded levels, not seen since the early church began (source: ‘Israel my Glory’ (May/June 2009) P9. (Elwood McQaid) Friends of Israel.

The concept of the remnant has its roots in the book of Deuteronomy: (See Ch.4. 27-31; 28. 62-68; 30.1-10;)

God Has deigned to preserve His people: Isa. 66. 22; “For as the New Heavens and the New Earth, which I will make, will remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain.”

See also Jer. 33. 20, 21, 25; ‘If you can break my covenant with the day and night, so that day and night no longer come at their appointed times, 21. .. then my covenant with David my servant and my covenant with the Levites who are Priests and ministers before me can be broken and David will no longer have a descendant to reign on his throne. 25. ....If I have not established my covenant with day and night and the fixed laws of Heaven and Earth, then I will reject the descendants of Jacob and David my servant will not choose one of his sons to reign over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. For I will restore their fortunes and have compassion on them.’ (See also Mtt. 24. 32-34;)

There are more than twice as many Jews today as there were in the days of David and Solomon.

It is reckoned there were just over three million. Today there are twice that number.

(Source: Wikipedia Free Dictionary).

ii. **The Turning Tide:** On September 28<sup>th</sup> 1791 the French National Assembly annulled all special laws against Jews. (see Study 1. P2.)

Since then there has been a rapid development of Jewish influence into greater power in politics, the press and high finance.

Examples:

**Benjamin Disraeli:** (1804-1881) – A Jew by descent. Was a Conservative M.P. Served two terms as British Prime Minister 1868 and 1874-1880. Before that he was Chancellor of the Exchequer 1852, 1858 -9. He was First Earl of Beaconsfield. Although born a Jew he belonged to the C. of E.

Baron Rothschild: German/Jewish banking family:

Raised up a dynasty of financiers that revolutionised banking in Europe. Influential in shaping European history, backing the new French and German education systems; financing industry and financing or refusing to finance wars.

Became wealthy enough to exercise an influence in international events.

English branch of Rothschild's was founded in 1798 by \*Nathan Mayer von Rothschild (1777- 1836) who first settled in Manchester, eventually moving to London. He was sent from his home in Frankfurt by his father, Mayer Amschel Rothschild (1744-1812).

Whilst in London, they helped to introduce full political rights for practicing Jews.

Lionel Rothschild (1808- 79) \*Son of the above, known as Second Baronet of Tring, Herts became the first Jew to be sworn into the House of Parliament, and the first Jewish member of the House of Commons in 1859.

Lionel's son, Nathan Mayer, (1840-1915) following in his father's footsteps became the first Peer to sit in the House of Lords.

**Founding of Zionism** (a movement for the re-establishment, protection and development of the Jewish Nation in Israel) and

Theodore Herzl: (1860-1904) was the visionary and founder behind modern Zionism. It held its first Zionist Congress in Basle, Switzerland in 1897. Its goals were to set forth in the Basle programme - [Zionism seeks] to establish a home in Palestine for Jewish people dwelling in Palestine secured under Public Law.

It then became a 'Political movement' (and was officially born) – a movement for re-colonising the Holy Land with Jews; with Systematic endeavours to return them to the 'Land of Their Fathers'.

(source: Jerusalem Report. 12<sup>th</sup> July 2004)

Herzl was born in Budapest (Hungary). He was educated in the spirit of 'German enlightenment' (music, philosophy and science etc.). In 1878 the family moved to Vienna. In 1884 he was awarded a Doctorate of Law from the University of Vienna. Became a writer, playwright and journalist. He encountered anti Semitism that would change and shape his life forever.

In 1960 Zionism was renamed, 'The World Zionist Organisation.'

iii. **The Final Re-gathering:** It is interesting to read the prophecy in Jer.16.14-16; "Therefore behold the days come, says the Lord, that it shall no longer be said, 'the Lord lives, that brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt;' 15. but 'the Lord lives that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands from where the Lord has driven them: and I will bring them into the land that I gave to their fathers. 16. Behold I will send many fishers, says the Lord, and they shall fish them, and afterwards I will send many hunters and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and from the holes in the rocks."

The above Scripture, tells how God will bring His people again to their land. Fishermen use bait v16; At the end of W.W. 1. The 'Balfour Declaration' made provision for Palestine, to become the home for Jewish people.

**Balfour Declaration and Arthur James Balfour:** (1848-1930. E. Lothian. Scot.) the first Earl of Balfour. Was Conservative M.P. and was the Prime Minister 1902 -5. In 1917 he became the Foreign Secretary. As Foreign Secretary he was responsible for the 'Declaration' committing Britain to support the establishment of a Jewish National State in Palestine.

The Balfour Declaration, ratified by other Allied Governments, resulted in Britain being given the \*'League of Nations' mandate in Palestine.

Balfour had become one of the heroes of the Zionist movement.

After the 'Declaration' in Nov. 1917 he promised the support of the British government.

A call was given to all Jews to return to Palestine – help was promised.

Some believe that 'this was the was the 'bait.' (v16;)

Many Jews responded. Others refused to come; especially those living in Germany who wanted to be Scientists, Doctors, Businessmen etc.

Jer. 16 has been quoted with ref to v16; pp. [all right, If you will not come for Fishermen, I will send Hunters; and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and from the holes in the rocks.']

Some believe (like Pastor John Hagee. USA) the start of 'Hitler persecution' was like the 'hunters' that forced the Jews to flee to safety.'

Statistics say until then, there were no more than 'five thousand' immigrants responding to the 'Balfour Declaration.'

But in 1939 the British government was overwhelmed by the flood tide of \*Jewish refugees fleeing 'Nazi persecution.' They were called upon – in vain to stem the flow.

The Second World War made it unstoppable.

Some believe, it was the 'Hitler persecution', more than the Zionist movement, that made possible in 1948 the Jewish State of Israel out of pre – war Palestine.'

\*See p.5.

iv. The Formation of the State of Israel: On May 14<sup>th</sup> 1948. 'The Israeli Radio' announced (what has been called, 'the twentieth century miracle') to the world 'The Formation of The State of Israel'. In 1950. It is recorded, that seventy nine languages were spoken by those who had returned. It is said 'certain Jews from a 'Yemeni Tribe' marched the Arabian Desert in the gruelling heat to Israel. Many died as a result. But Israel put on an 'Air Lift' to bring the remainder. Forty three thousand were brought back to Israel from one tribe. (Yemen lies S. of the Arabian Peninsula)

After the 1967 'six day' war Israel was back in the 'Old City', with access to the 'Temple area,' and the 'Western Wailing Wall'.

If that was God's time for them to be there, how near must the end of this dispensation be?

(p.6 above \*\*League of Nations' was an International organization, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, created after WW1. To provide a forum for resolving International disputes.)

The Balfour Declaration appeared in a letter sent to Barren Rothschild (President of the British Zionist Federation) By Arthur James Balfour on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917:

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"His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jewish people and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, on the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any country."

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## The Jews are an 'amazing People':

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Much has been written lately about Israel and the Jews.

May I point out that the Jews are a 'special people' who live in a country that God Himself has given them.

They have been forced to fight (and win) five wars against 'Muslim hoards' who are determined to destroy them – but they never will (as God will protect them).

Israel is the only democracy in the Middle East. The Jews are an amazing people. They have the highest ratio of University degrees per head of population than any other nation on earth, and produce more scientific papers per capita than any other nation in the World.

Israel leads the world in the number of scientists and technicians in the workforce, with 145 per ten thousand as compared with 85 in the U.S.A., 70+ in Japan and less than 30 in Germany.

The Jewish contribution to finance, science and the arts, academia, commerce and industry, philanthropy and politics is astonishing, relative to their tiny numbers.

Between 1901 and 1950, Jews won 14% of all the Nobel Peace Prizes awarded for literature and science, 32 percent of all Nobel Awards.

Winston Churchill wrote in 1920: "We owe to the Jews a system of ethics which even if it were entirely separated from the supernatural would be incomparably the most precious possession of mankind – worth in fact, the fruits of all wisdom and learning put together."