

**Liberating Truth for Israel  
and the Church  
TS007**

**– Part 1 –  
4248**

**I. Battle for *Israel* = Battle for *Truth***

**A. Identity**

1. Israel is *never* a synonym for the church
2. Israel is frequently a *type* of the church
  - a. “Israel” or “Israelite” 74 times in New Testament—never a synonym for the church
  - b. Nine times direct quote from Old Testament—but meaning never changed
  - c. Restrictive use of word “Israel” twice:
    - (1) Romans 9:6–8 (but contrast Rom. 9:3–5)
    - (2) Galatians 6:16
  - d. Restrictive use of word “Jew” twice in Romans 2:28–29 (compare John 1:47)
  - e. “Jew” used in its normal sense in New Testament about 200 times
  - f. “Israel” used to *distinguish* from the church in Romans 11:7, 11–14, 25–26

**B. Destiny**

1. Based on God’s election—a stumbling block (Rom. 9:10–18)
2. Only a remnant—based on election (Rom. 9:27–29 [Rom. 11:5–7]) but which will become *all Israel* (Rom. 11:25–26)
3. Israel’s prophets never minimized her sin (Is. 1:2–15; 59:1–8) but always reaffirmed God’s covenant and promises to the elect remnant (Is. 45:17, 25; Jer. 32:36–42; 50:19–20; Ezek. 36:22–30, 32, 37; Zeph. 3:12–13; Zech. 13:8–9)
4. Specifically, the *covenant of the land* (Ps. 105:8–11 [compare Acts 17:26, NIV])
5. It took the *Holocaust* to get the *Jews back to their land*—will God deal less severely with *other nations*?
6. In *blessing* and in *judgment*, always the *Jew first*—then the *other nations* (Rom. 2:6–10)

**– Part 2 –  
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**I. Battle for *Israel* = Battle for *Truth***

**A. Identity**

1. Israel and church are *not* synonymous
2. Israel is a *type* of the church

**B. Destiny**

1. God's covenants and promises to Israel are sure
  2. Title deed of land of Canaan (Ps. 105:7–11)
  3. God has a plan for each national group (Acts 17:26)
  4. God deals with nations according to their deeds (Rom. 2:6–10). Always the *Jew* first.
- C. Church**
1. Same principles of election and grace apply to the church (John 15:16 [Rom. 8:29–30; 1 Pet. 1:2; Eph. 1:3–6, 11–12; 2:8–10])
  2. Church also a remnant (Luke 13:23–28 [compare Matt. 7:21; 24:8–13; Rom. 11:17–22])
- D. How shall we respond?**
1. Focus on and obey God's Word (Heb. 10:35)
    - a. Jubilant praise (Jer. 31:7 [compare Ps. 8:2; 2 Chron. 20:20–24])
    - b. Proclaim (Jer. 31:10; Ps. 125:3; Phil. 2:9–11)
    - c. Pray (compare 1 Chron. 17:23; Luke 1:38 [based on Ps. 102:13–18])
  2. Beware of distractions (Neh. 6:1–4)