**ISRAEL AT WAR…AGAIN!**

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**TEXT:** *Deut. 32:43 Rejoice, O ye nations, with his people: for he will avenge the blood of his servants, and will render vengeance to his adversaries, and will be merciful unto his land, and to his people.* (This is prophetic, not present!)

**THESIS:** To outline the tragic history of God’s chosen nation.

**INTRO.:**

**A.** The history of the nation of Israel is one of repeated warfare, from biblical times to the present. Millions, if not billions have shed their blood on this Promised Land. And that will continue to be the case into the future through the Millennium and into the final Battle of Armageddon! Only after God’s victorious defeat of Satan and his forces will there be peace in God’s chosen land and for His chosen people.

**B.** Whatever happened to the angelic announcement at Christ’s birth of “on earth peace, and good will to men”? Luke 2:14, And isn’t this contradictory to what Jesus Himself later said Luke 12:51 Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division…

**C.** It seems strange indeed that God would allow His chosen people and His chosen land to go through such tremendous bloodshed throughout their history. What is the purpose and what is His final plan? That will be the subject for this message.

**I. THE PAST PROMISE OF THE LAND: GOD’S LAND!**

 **A.** God Promised the Land to Israel:

 **1.** He calls it His Land:

*Isa 14:25 That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.*

 **a.** As the Creator the Lord can deed the Land to whomever He pleases. AMEN

 **b.** Every usurper and conqueror will ultimately yield to His absolute power.

 **c.** He will not only take back His Land, but will enlarge it to the boundaries He had set centuries ago.

 **2.** He alone owns the title deed to His Land and can give it two whomever He pleases, and Israel obviously pleases Him although presently in unbelief.

 **3.** He has promised to give His Land to His people: Israel.

*Deut. 32:9 For the LORD'S portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.*

 **4.** The Jews referred to that Land as “thy land” when addressing Deity.

*1Kings 8:36 Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, that thou teach them the good way wherein they should walk, and give rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people for an inheritance. (Solomon’s address at the dedication of the first Temple)*

**II. THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE LAND: WARFARE!**

1. An Unbelieving Remnant of Jews Reside in The Land

 **1.** Presently there is only a very small population of Jews (less than 10 million) in the Land today.

 **2.** Nonetheless they are the title holders to the Land, though presently in unbelief.

 **3.** They are the only legitimate residents there today.

 **4.** The so-called “Palestinians” have no rights or biblical claims to the Land.

**ILLUS.:** In 1974 Yassir Arafat, an Egyptian married to a R/C, stood in the UN wearing an ammunition belt, and declared that the UN would be guilty of another Holocaust if they did not give God’s Land to the Muslim moon god “Allah”!

 **B.** Thus the “Two State Solution” Allowing non-existent “Palestinians” to Live There is NO SOLUTION!

  **1.** There are no living “Palestinians” alive today!

 **2.** The original “Palestinians” were the Philistines along with other pretenders, and were overthrown by Israel centuries ago, under God’s leadership and command.

 **3.** The present warfare will be useless if the “Two State (non) Solution continues.

**NOTE:** “Hamas” and “Hezbollah” and “Isis”, or any other Muslim, have no biblical claims to the Land and are thus usurpers in God’s sight and will have to be ejected and ultimately eliminated to make room for Israel!

**III. THE FUTURE FOR ISRAEL IS GUARANTEED BY GOD: PEACE!**

1. Israel Will Finally Claim All the Land Promised to Them by the Lord in the Millennium

 **1.** That “peace” will be broken at the end of the Mill. by a Satanic Rebellion known as Armageddon:

 **a.** Though the Prince of Peace will be reign and be visible, many people will refuse to accept His reign and will follow Satan when he is released from the “bottomless pit” where he has been imprisoned for 1000 years!

 **b.** He will amass a great following and begin and all-out war against Christ!

 **c.** This “war” will not last long and will not be “fought” by Jesus’ followers.

 **d.** Christ will destroy the armies and Satan, simply with the breath of His mouth.

 **B.** The City of Jerusalem Will Become the Capital of Asia, Europe, Africa and the Americas.

 **1.** The land mass of that Promised Land will be huge!

  **2.** It will no longer be confined to what we now know as Israel.

**CONCL:** ⚡I have attempted to give you a historical and BIBLICAL presentation of the land of Israel and God’s pronouncements and prophecies for the nation’s past, present and future.

 ⚡It is disastrous to go against God’s plan nationally or personally. His plan for YOU and EVERYONE today is for ALL to accept Christ as Savior and Lord. If you do so your future is as bright as the promises in God’s Word with Heaven as your ultimate destination. If you do not do so, the lake of fire is waiting at the end of this life on earth. Please, for your sake, and your eternal destiny’s sake, trust Him to save you NOW!