



# ISRAEL OR PALESTINE?

Thinking Biblically About the Land of Israel

“In Israel, in order to be  
a realist you must  
believe in miracles.”

David Ben Gurion



# I. ISRAEL IN THE PRESENT.

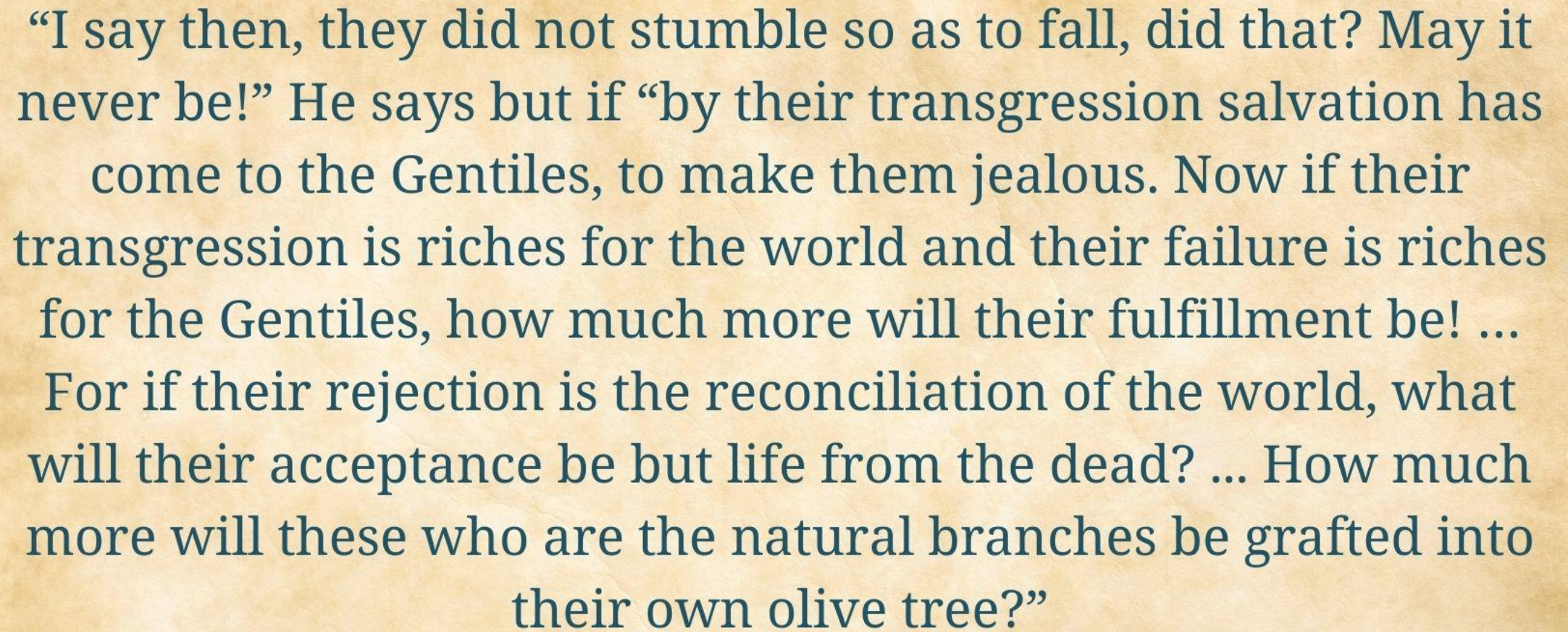
A. God is active today preserving and protecting the Jewish people.

B. God is presently saving a remnant of Jews.



“I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? Far from it! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.  
2 God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says in the passage about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? 3 “Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they are seeking my life.” 4 But what is the divine response to him? “I have kept for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” 5 In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant according to God’s gracious choice.”

Romans 11:1-5



“I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did that? May it never be!” He says but if “by their transgression salvation has come to the Gentiles, to make them jealous. Now if their transgression is riches for the world and their failure is riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their fulfillment be! ... For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? ... How much more will these who are the natural branches be grafted into their own olive tree?”

Romans 11:11-12, 15, 24

## II. ISRAEL IN THE FUTURE.

“For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in; and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob. This is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins.”

Romans 11:25-26

“As I live,” declares the Lord God, “surely with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm and with wrath poured out, I shall be king over you. I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you from the lands where you are scattered, with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm and with wrath poured out; and I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples, and there I will enter into judgement with you face to face... I will make you pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant; and I will purge the rebels and those who transgress against Me.... Later you will surely listen to Me, and My holy name you will profane no longer... there the whole house of Israel, all of them, will serve Me in the land.”

Ezekiel 20:33-44

“Now I will restore the fortunes of Jacob and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name. They will forget their disgrace and all their treachery which they have perpetrated against Me, when they live securely on their own land with no one to make them afraid. When I bring them back from the peoples and gather them from the lands of their enemies, then I shall be sanctified through them in the sight of the many nations. Then they will know that I am the Lord their God because I made them go into exile among the nations, and then gathered them again to their own land; and I will leave none of them there any longer. I will not hide My face from them any longer, for I will have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,” declares the Lord God.”

Ezekiel 39:25-29



## II. ISRAEL IN THE FUTURE.

A. The Prophetic Clock: 7 Years of Tribulation for Israel.



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“Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.... For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.”

**Matthew 24:15**

“man of lawlessness, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself to be God.”

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-10**

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C. Increasing antisemitism.





“Who is this who comes from Edom, with garments of glowing colors from Bozrah, this One who is majestic in His apparel, marching in the greatness of His strength? “It is I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save.” 2 Why is Your apparel red, and Your garments like the one who treads in the wine press? 3 “I have trodden the wine trough alone, and from the peoples there was no man with Me. I also trod them in My anger and trampled them in My wrath; And their lifeblood is sprinkled on My garments, and I stained all My raiment. 4 “For the day of vengeance was in My heart, and My year of redemption has come. 5 “I looked, and there was no one to help, And I was astonished and there was no one to uphold; So My own arm brought salvation to Me, And My wrath upheld Me. 6 “I trod down the peoples in My anger and made them drunk in My wrath, And I poured out their lifeblood on the earth.”

Isaiah 63:1-6

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