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• The Best Of Times For Some --

• Are The Worst Of Times For Others
HEADCINES: The Best Of Times For Some:

- Netanyahu: Israel Will Have Four More Peace Deals Soon
- Growing Number Of Saudis Declare Jerusalem Israel’s Capital, 3rd Temple Construction
- Saudis Refute Claim That Temple Mount Holy To Islam: Is It A Prophecy From The Zohar?
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**HEADLINES: The Worst Of Times For Others:**

- ‘Iran has capacity to annihilate Zionist regime,’ says top IRGC general
- UNHRC strengthens call for arms embargo against Israel
- Biden administration crafting plan to reset US-Palestinian ties
- Israeli airstrike hits Iran-backed arms depots near Damascus, says war monitor
The Lord said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, “Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west. 

15 All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. 

16 I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. 

17 Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.”
God’s Has A Plan For Israel

• A People To Reveal His Plan Of Redemption

• Deuteronomy 7:6 (NIV84) — 6 For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.
God’s Plan Includes An Agreement Of Covenant With Abraham

- It Is Unconditional, Everlasting, Binding, & Literal

THE CONVENANT CONSISTS OF:

- A Land
- A Nation
- And The Blessing Of God
Genesis 17:5–8 (NIV84) — 5 No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. 6 I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. 7 I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. 8 The whole land of Canaan, where you are now an alien, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.”
God’s Covenant With Abraham = To Bless His Descendants

God Confirmed His Covenant With Moses in Exodus 3:6-10

The Lord said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt

Psalm 33:12 (NIV84) — 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.

Psalm 135:4 (NIV84) — 4 For the Lord has chosen Jacob to be his own, Israel to be his treasured possession.
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God Has A Timeline & Plan To Work In Israel (Covenant)

- The Jews Will Break The Covenant
- God Will Drive Them From Their Land
- They Will Fall Away And Serve Other Gods
- Yet -- God Will Preserve A Remnant
- After Their Exile They Will Be Brought Back To Their Land
- The Jews Will Go Through A Seven Year Tribulation
- After The Tribulation Will Be They Will Return To God
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- God Will Remember His Covenant And His Provisions of:
  - The Land
  - The Nation
  - The Blessing

Psalm 105:9–11 (NIV84) — 9 the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. 10 He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: 11 “To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.”
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The ‘Best Of Times’ Blessing Is Unfolding Before Our Eyes:

- God’s Covenant w/Israel Continues Unabated
- God’s Promises & Prophecies Are Coming Together

- We See This Is In The Current Focus On The 3rd Temple
Scripture Points To a Rebuilt Temple In The Time Of The End

- As Talk & Plans Of A 3rd Temple In Jerusalem Surface -- It Means That We Are Coming To That Appointed Time

- One More Indication That God’s Word Is Accurate & True
Everything Is Happening Just As It Has Been Written

- AS PROPHESIED: This Is A Time Of Lawlessness
- People Are Looking For Teaching That Tickles Their Ears
- The World Is Looking To Reset Everything Globally

- For Those Who Know The Lord These Are The Best Of Times!
- For Those Who Don’t – These Are The Worst Of Times!
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- God's Plan Has Always Gone Through His Chosen People
- Satan Has Always Opposed It
- At Times He Uses Uninformed Church People In His Dirty Work

- Genesis 3:15 (NIV84) — 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”
Satan is increasing his attacks on the Jews in the day that we're living.

Satan wants to destroy the descendants - the seed of Abraham -- the Jewish people -- whose lineage would produce the Redeemer -- so he can keep the destructive curse from destroying him.
• This Is A Control Issue This Is A Battle For The Future

• Satan Wants To Thwart God's Plans – It Is Surfacing Everywhere As The 21st Century Rage Of Anti-Semitism.

• The Devil is the God of Anti-Semitism
If you have eyes to see, you will understand that the backbone of the whole end time scenario - the spinal cord, if you will, is the Jewish people. To Satan they are the jugular and Satan believes that cutting off the jugular leads to the death of God's redemptive plan. Israel's demise is the last piece of the puzzle. ... He is compelled to keep the Messiah from coming back and keep Genesis 3:15 from happening.

Jonathan Bernis – A Rabbi Looks at the Last Days
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• God's Word Is Unmistakable—There Will Be Grave Consequences For Nations Or People Who Attempt To Push Back, Subvert, Or Delay The Plans Of God For The Land Of Israel.

• God's Heart Is For His People And Their Land

• Zechariah 2:8 (NIV84) — 8 For this is what the LORD Almighty says: “After he has honored me and has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye—
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God Has Made A Promise And His Promise Still Stands:

Genesis 12:2–3 (NIV84) — 2 “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Those Who Bless Israel Will Be Blessed
Those Who Curse Israel Will Be Cursed
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**What Can We Do To Bless Israel?**

1. Pray For The Salvation Of Jewish People
2. Pray For The Nation Of Israel
3. Learn To Share Your Faith With The Jewish People
4. Pray That The Spirit Of Anti-Semitism Would Be Overcome
5. Pray For The Protection Of Israel
**Biblical Reasons To Stand With Israel**

- *Israel Is The Only Nation That Is Sovereignly Created By God* –
- *Jesus Said*: “Salvation Is From The Jews”
- *Jesus Himself Was A Jew*
- *There Are Blessings To Those Who Support & Bless Israel*
- *God Judges Those Who Abuse The Jews*
  - *Genesis 12:3 (NIV84)* — 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”
We Must Support Israel And Their Right To The Land Because God Said So!

Genesis 13:14–17 (NIV84) — 14 ... “Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west. 15 All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. 16 I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. 17 Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.”
Israel Exists Today As A Result Of God’s Heart And Plan

• How Do We Apply This Message Today To Our Lives?
• What Significance Can We Take From God’s Plans w/ Israel?
• Read Ezekiel 37:1-14
• The God Who Brings Life Back To Nations Can And Will Bring Life To His People Today
• We Pray: Lord, Let These Dead Bones Live!