REVELATION Lesson 180

Chapter 20:4, The Second Coming: Israel Receives the Promised Land

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God repeatedly promised that the nation of Israel would possess all the land between the Nile River and the River Euphrates and that they would live there in peace and safety. This promise has not yet been fulfilled. Tonight, we will conclude, from the bible, that God's promise to Israel has a future fulfillment.

- **Zech 8:6-8** God declared that every remaining Israelite will be gathered into the Land of Promise from the lands where they have been scattered throughout the world.
- Jer 32:37-42 This passage cannot be spiritualized and made to mean something else. When taken literally, it is very certain that God is going to gather the scattered Jews into the Promised Land where they will dwell safely. This has never happened. It must be future.
 - God is going to plant them there permanently (vs 41). They shall never again be removed.
 - This promise cannot be transferred to any other group of people (vs 42). The Jews shall receive the land which God promised them.
- **Isa 51:11** The Israelites will return to the Promised Land singing for joy. No more sorrow or mourning.
- Isa 11:10-13 God brought the people back into the land the first time from the Chaldean and Babylonian captivity, but they were scattered again. This passage says God will recover his people a SECOND time. This will require the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to this Earth.
 - He will gather "Israel" and "Judah" (vs 12). There are no lost tribes of Israel.
 - The tribes will live together in perfect unity (vs 13).
- **Psa 105:8-12** God's made a promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob "**for a law**" (vs 10). He'll not break His own law.
- **Amos 9:14-15** Here is God's promise to plant His people "**upon** <u>their</u> land" permanently after the Tribulation.
- **2 Sam 7:10** When God plants His "people Israel," they shall "move no more" and never again be afflicted.
 - See also: Ezekiel 36:8-15, Jeremiah 30:10-11, 16:14-15, Isaiah 43:5-7, Jeremiah 24:6, 31:35-36.
 - Read Ezekiel 40-48 to see the specific portion of land given to each tribe of Israel.
- **Amos 9:11** The tabernacle of David will be rebuilt.
- **Zech 14:8-9** Jerusalem will be the source of living water for all the Earth when the Lord is King.
- **Isa 4:2-6** The pillar of smoke and pillar of fire will be upon every dwelling place in Mount Zion.
- Deut 28:10-13 The Jews will be the head of the nations and will be feared by the people of the Earth.
- Mat 26:6-10 Jesus said there will always be poor people on the earth. That includes the millennium.

Zeph 3:9-14	God said He will leave "an afflicted and poor people" in the midst of Israel (vs 12).