

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

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PART 5: VIOLENT CONFLICT

REVELATION TIMELINE

The knowledge of the future events was given to mankind in stages.

From the time of Enoch, people have been looking for a Messiah that would come and save humanity from its sins. God began to lay out his program for the Messiah around 700 B.C. when He revealed the Son of Man would suffer for the sins of the mankind.

Isaiah 53:1-12

Some 200 years later more truth was made know about the coming Messiah and an evil man who would defy God and reveal himself in the temple at Jerusalem. **Daniel 9:25-27**

A second revelation about a brutal world leader in the end times did not provide complete understanding and raised all kinds of questions. **Daniel 11:30-39**

Jesus came in like a firebrand and declared it is time to leave Jerusalem when the Abomination of Desolation enters Jerusalem and desecrates the temple. **Matthew 24:15-22**

Some 27 years after the resurrection of Jesus, Paul was given further revelation knowledge about the end times. The church at Thessalonica still did not know how this Man of Sin was going to rule, where he would rule from and how it would affect the people living on earth. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-13**

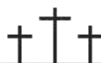
Some 30 years later in 90 A.D. God gave a final revelation that shed light on the previous prophecies. The Antichrist would rule the entire world, there would be a one world religion and all the people in this evil man's kingdom would worship Satan. **Revelation 13:1-9, 11-18**

The Man of Sin would emerge from Judaism; he will restore the physical nation of Israel and reign out of Jerusalem. **Revelation 11:1-13**

A RAGING CONFLICT

Christian leaders began to pay attention with the emergence of the Kabbalah in the 17th century and the birth of the Zionist movement in the mid-1800's. Men like John Darby, Cyrus Scofield and others began to teach that God would restore the nation of Israel, and its people would take over the Gospel once the church had been removed through the rapture.

Scofield was able to place his damnable theology at the Moody Bible Institute and many fundamental Christians began using his Bible. The Dallas Theological Seminary became the center for indoctrination center when it came to the restoration of Israel and the rapture.



In the 1960's came Hal Lindsey and scores of prominent pastors and evangelists and the teaching focused on how the rebirth of the Israel in 1948 was the work of God and that He was now working a different salvation plan for the Jews.

Pastor John Hagee has openly advocated that Christians should not share the gospel with Jewish people since God will save them with a different plan that does not include Jesus as the Messiah.

THE SEED

The apostle Paul makes it clear that the promise to Abraham of becoming the heir of the world was not through the law but through faith in Christ. **Romans 4:13**

When Paul speaks of the seed, it is in the singular sense. The Seed of Abraham is none other than Jesus Christ. **Galatians 3:16**

The seed of Jesus consists of those people who have been born again and accepted Him as their Messiah. **Romans 9:4-8; Galatians 3:21-29**

Abraham is not just the father of Israel but of *all* nations. Jesus died for everyone and told the disciples to preach the Gospel to all nations. **Romans 4:14-17; Matthew 28:18-20**

VIOLENT CONFLICT

As the Antichrist transition team starts to implement more of their controls throughout the world, they will eventually demand for Christians to recognize the political state of Israel as the work of God and that believers in Christ support Israel unconditionally.

Rejecting this ungodly demand and standing firm on the aforementioned Scriptures will certainly bring an angry response from Jewish leaders. But I have also heard Christian Zionist's state that any Christian who fails to support Israel cannot be saved and will end up in hell.

This is a contentious issue that will split many Christian churches in the end times. Christian Zionists will demand that anyone who does not unconditionally support Israel to be kicked out from churches and labeled as "hatemongers" and "anti-Semitic."

Christian Zionists have ironically rejected what the Apostle John wrote when he stated that anyone who rejects that Jesus came in the flesh and is the Messiah is an antichrist.

Furthermore, any Jewish person who rejects Jesus as the Messiah is filled with the spirit of antichrist and part of the coming antichrist kingdom. **1 John 2:18-22; 4:1-3**

The Jewish leadership for the last 1,900 years has held the position that the First Covenant is still in effect. This idea was rejected by the apostolic church and it was not until 20th century that they were able to convince the Christian community at large to believe this lie.

This is certainly a divisive subject to those on the wrong side but truth only has one side. Jesus stated, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but by me!" Was our Savior full of hate? Absolutely not! However, there are many who will interpret His truthful statement as hate. As the time of the Antichrist draws nearer, this ungodly rhetoric will only grow until it drowns out all Christian opposition.