

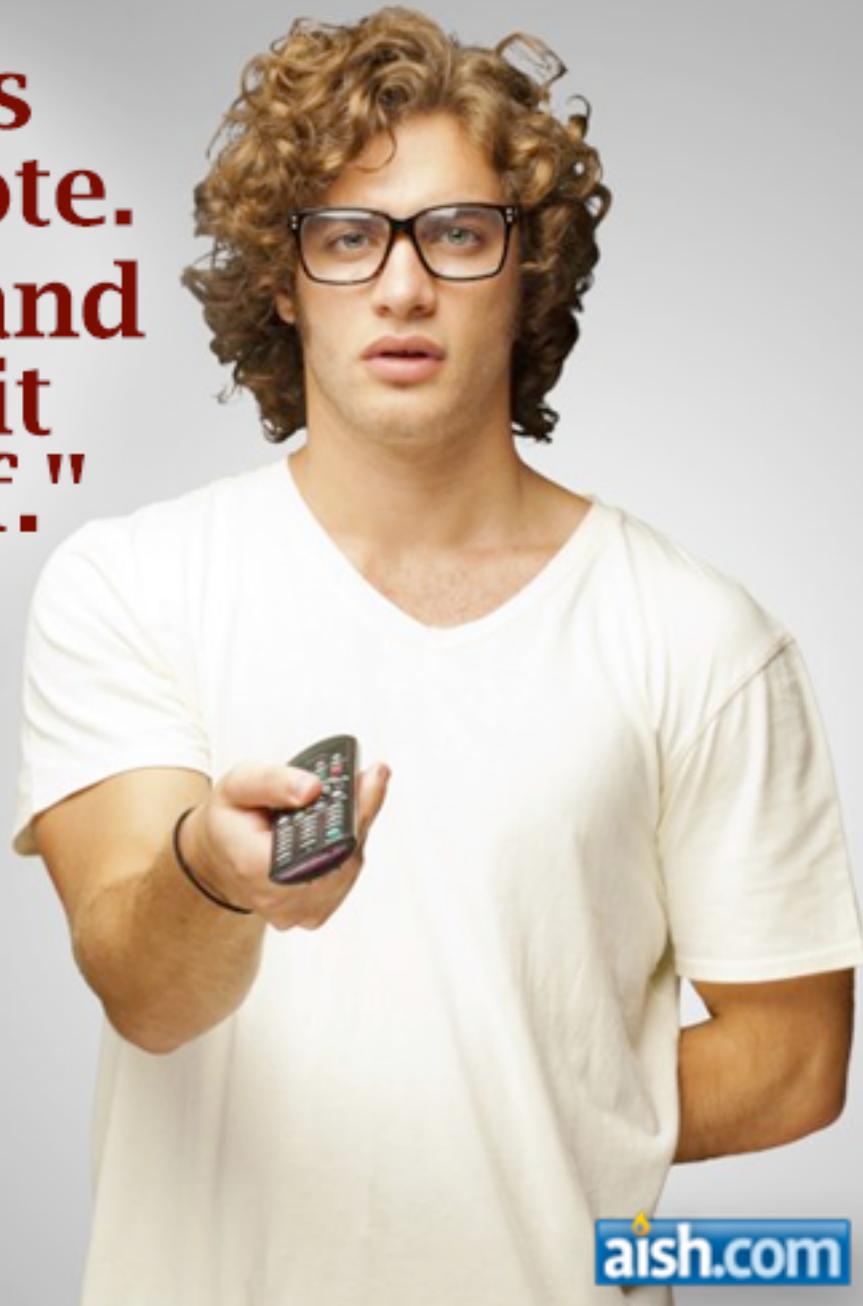
HORIZON SOUTH BAY
ISRAEL



DAN STOLEBARGER

**“Life has
no remote.
Get up and
change it
yourself.”**

Anonymous



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**“Thou shalt not be a victim.
Thou shalt not be a perpetrator.
But above all, thou shalt not be a bystander.”**

Yehuda Bauer, Holocaust historian

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Selah

THE MANDATE FOR MISSIONS

MATTHEW 28:19-20 / ACTS 1:6-8

- 19 Go therefore and **make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
- 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; **and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.**"

WHY SHOULD WE SUPPORT ISRAEL?

- The Scriptures - Romans 15:27
- The Prophets - Romans 15:27
- The Feasts - all point to Jesus!
- Our heritage - grafted in ...
Romans 11:17
- Mary & Joseph
- Remember ... Jesus was a Jew!
- Salvation is from the Jews.
John 4:22
- Romans 9-11&15 - make it clear
that God is NOT finished with
Israel.



WHY MOST CHRISTIANS DO NOT SUPPORT ISRAEL

- Jews have rejected Jesus
- Jews have been blinded
- The Jews are enemies of the Cross
- Today's Jews are not the Jews of the Bible
- The Church has replaced them.
- God continues to judge them



THINK ABOUT THE JUDGEMENTS OF GOD

- Why did God judge Israel?
- MIDIANITES
- ASSYRIA
- BABYLON
- ROMAN
- NAZI



THE PROPHETS

- What were the messages of the Prophets?
- MOSES
- ELIJAH
- ISAIAH
- JEREMIAH
- EZEKIEL
- HOSEA
- JOEL
- ZECHARIAH



JUDGEMENT

As I have been thinking about Israel over the many years, I have come to a simple understanding which is haunting when considering its ramifications to the Church today.

God blessed, provided and protected Israel when they remembered Him and walked in His Ways; but when they forgot the Lord and blended into the cultures around them, judgment sometimes ending in captivity awaited them. I wonder if God holds His Church to that same standard today?

The misrepresentation of God

The Third Commandment - You shall not take the Name of the Lord in vain.

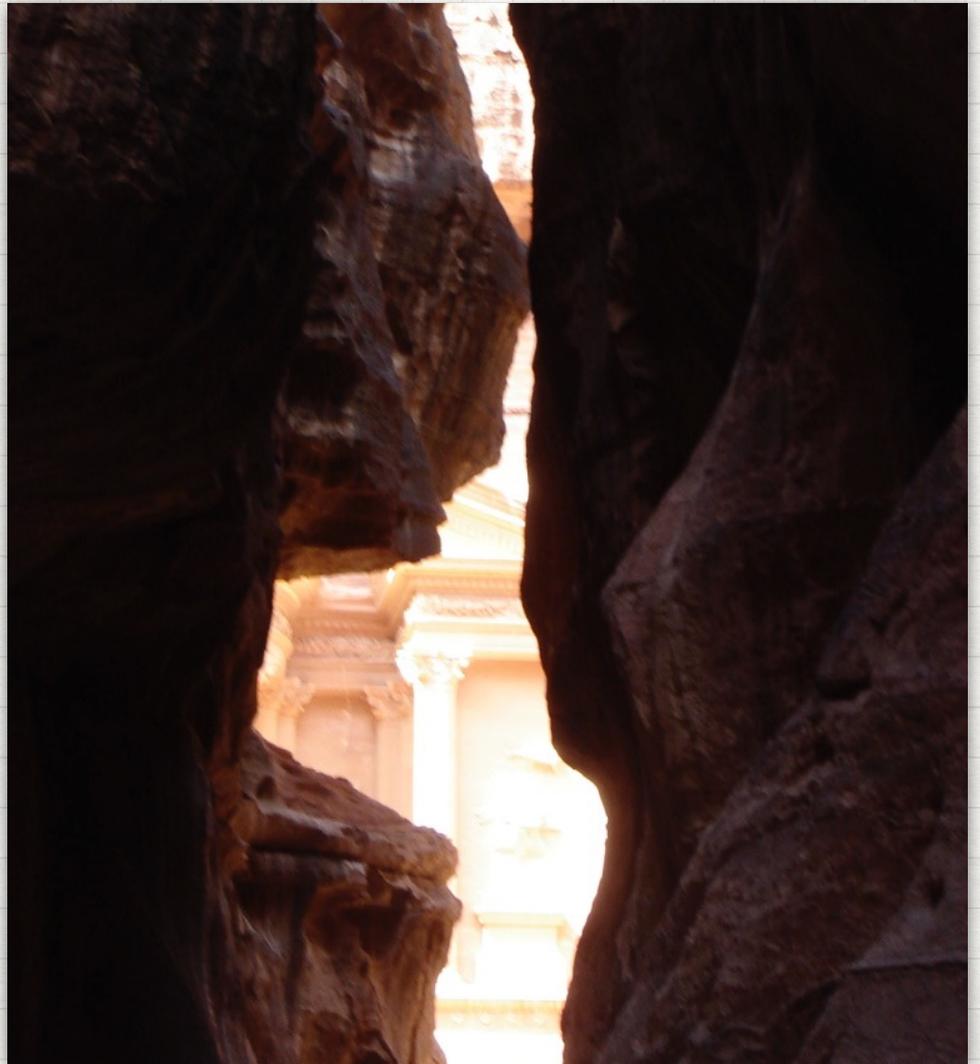
JUDGEMENT / RESTORATION

- Will they ever be restored?
- Will the blinders ever be lifted?
- Are they still the Apple of His eye?
- Are Christians to be a part of their restoration?
- Parable of the Lost Son - Arab Pastor



ISRAELI ESCHATOLOGY

- Refuge in Edom (Petra) / 144,000 / 2 Witnesses
- Zechariah - Jerusalem ... cup of trembling (12:2) - they will look upon me whom they have pierced (12:10)
- Haggai - The Silver is Mine and the Gold (2:8)
- Hosea - I will return again to My place till they acknowledge their offense. Then they will seek My face; In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me." (5:15)
- Joel - Woe to those who would seek to divide My land (3:2)



WHAT IF ACTS 1:8 WAS LITERAL?

- We've got the ends of the earth down pat ... but what about...
- JERUSALEM
- JUDEA
- SAMARIA



HGE ISRAEL RELIEF FUND

- The most effective way to witness can be seen in Peter's dialogue right after the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2)
- ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"
- ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"
- The two most important questions
 1. What does this mean?
 2. What shall we do?



















