

ISRAEL'S NEW EVERLASTING COVENANT

To start with, it is very plain that this covenant is NOT to the Gentiles. Read the study, "Who Are You?"

Yahweh has a Covenant with Abraham and with David that can only be fulfilled in a future age. This Covenant is specifically to the two literal families of Israel, the House of Israel and the House of Judah. This is speaking to all twelve tribes of the physical nations of Israel, not spiritual Israel. Jer.31:33-34. 33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Can we by any stretch of the imagination believe that this prophecy has already happened to any nation existing on earth today, or that it will happen in this age, before the return of Yeshua? Biblical history has many forerunners, types and anti-types that point to and foreshadows the greater events but we yet have to witness the climax of Ez.36:25-27.

23 And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, saith the Lord GOD, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.

24 For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

28 And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 37:26 Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. Ezekiel 16:60 Nevertheless I will remember my covenant with thee in the days of thy youth, and I will establish unto thee an everlasting covenant.

We see that this New Covenant is actually the fulfilling of the Old Covenant that was originally promised to Abraham, through and to his seed (generations). What prophecies then must yet be fulfilled before Yahweh cleanses Israel and fulfills the Everlasting Covenant with Israel? When will this event take place?

Many people believe that the Old Testament has been fulfilled and done away with. However, there's many Old Testament prophecies that extend beyond the next age of the Millennium into another age and even beyond that age. The Bible is like a huge puzzle, it takes time and effort, searching to find the pieces that fit together allowing one to see parts of the whole picture.

We often skip over the seven Gentile churches and just assume they are types or time periods of all Christian churches, but is this what the scripture really indicate? Paul revealed that almost all of Israel are blinded during this age. Romans chapters 10 and 11. He revealed that Jesus has turned to the

Gentiles at the end of this age. Who are the messages given to; (not to Israelite churches), in the book of Revelation? Why are there no more instructions to Israel in Rev.? Is it not because God is not dealing with Israel at the end of this age? Paul explains that God will deal with Israel after the fulfillment of the Gentiles. When will this be? Is it not after the millennium reign when they are resurrected in Eze 37? Do we not find many great Gentile nations that will come out of the thousand year period? Eze 38:1-6

What pieces must we find before we see this “NEW” Covenant being fulfilled? First of all mankind has to live out this age which Christ reveals in the book of Revelations in vivid detail. Yeshua gives an outline of this age in Mat.24, Mk.13, Lu.21 to be fulfilled before his return. Then Yahweh’s wrath is unleashed upon a wicked and rebellious world beginning in Rev.8: with the 7th Seal. By the end of this age most, if not all, Christians will be martyred. Read: Rev.6:10-11, 13:6-7, 14:9-10.

The next thing to happen, at the end of this age, is the second coming of Yeshua with his army to destroy the wicked. Read: Rev.19:11-21 The Beast (Satan’s world ruling government) and the false prophet (Satan’s world religious power) and those who will take the mark of the Beast will be destroyed, leaving very few people alive, mostly Gentile women and children---to start a new age. Satan will be imprisoned for the coming thousand years Rev.20:1-3. With the help of Christ the resurrected saints will rule and educate the survivors while the earth is restored to health, enjoying it’s thousand year rest Rev.20:6. Is this not the fulfillment of the “fullness of the Gentiles”?

Romans 11:12 Now if the fall of them be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?

Romans 11:25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. (Are not the House of Israel and Judah still dead during this thousand years? (Rev.20:4-5) However, we do find many Gentile nations that appear on the scene that were developed during the thousand years in Eze. 38 - 39.

By the time Yeshua returns to the earth the nations of Israel will have been wiped out by the Beast power, and most Christians martyred. Then the wicked will be destroyed by Yeshua’s army. Since Yeshua said in Rev.20:5 that no one will be resurrected during the following thousand year period, where then do we get the nation of Israel for Gog and Magog to attack? Ez.38:8-12,15-16 Notice Israel’s land has lain desolate (v.8) “always waste” during the thousand year age.

Ez.38:8 After many days thou (Gog) shalt be visited (fulfill this prophecy): in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them (at the end).

Read in Ez.37:1-14 where, at the end of the thousand year age, (Satan is released) and there is a great resurrection of Israelites, “the Whole House of Israel”, resurrected from literal graves to physical flesh and blood. Next we will enter into the age of Israel’s sin and captivity. We have to find more important pieces before the picture of the New Covenant to the nations of Israel can be distinguished.

After their resurrections (there’s probably a series of twelve—one for each tribe) the resurrected nations of Israel migrate back to their promised land where they enjoy peace, and become wealthy Ez.38:12-13. In time they turn away from Yahweh, turn to paganism, profaning his name Ez.36:17-18. They will provoke Yahweh to anger, to the point of him bringing Gentile nations against them (Ez.38:16—Rev.20:7-8).

Ez.38:16 And thou (Gentile nations) shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.

Rev.20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: (later, after Israel has properly been punished, Yahweh destroys Israel's enemies)

During Israel's captivity Yahweh will turn his face away from them. He will allow their second captivity for a very important purpose, to reintroduce himself to both Israel and to Gentile nations around them. Read: Ez.38:16, 39:21-24. Remember, this is all to be fulfilled after (Rev.20:7-9) the thousand year age has passed. Yahweh allows Israel to go into captivity and slavery, losing their land to Gentile enemies. We know this is the second time of slavery because before the millennium those who refuse to take the mark of the beast will be martyred; those who do take the mark will be destroyed by God (Rev. 14:9-11). Few will escape to start the next age, the millennium. We see the "harvests" of two groups of mankind at the end of this age beginning in Rev.14:13-20. The righteous group is harvested by the angel with the golden crown (v.14-16). Then we see the other group, whose angel casts them into "the great winepress of the wrath of Yahweh" scattering blood over a 160 mile area. This then is the resultant end of this age that we live in. Not many left alive to start a new age. At the end of this age Yeshua returns, receives his resurrected saints, binds Satan and begins the next thousand years of another age, the time of the Gentiles, restoration of the earth, the land of God taking it's rest. Please read all the scriptures given in this study.

Now we enter into the age of the NEW Covenant. After many Israelites have been killed, and/or taken into captivity by enemy nations, Israelite survivors will repent. Yahweh shows them mercy Ez.39:26-29, 25, 36:21, 22. Yahweh destroys Israel's enemies Ez.38:18-23, 39:2-7 and in the second great exodus will gather them back to the land that was promised them through their ancestors. Finally, we see emerging the picture we were looking for: The New and Everlasting Covenant. Ez.36:22-28.

22 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I do not this for your sakes, O house of Israel, but for mine holy name's sake, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went.

23 And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the nations, which you have profaned among them ..."

Read: Jer.32:37-40, 33:16-18.

Jer.33:14 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah.

37 Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in mine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring them again unto this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely: (Notice this "gathering" is in a future age that results in their dwelling in safety--which is not happening now, nor will it happen in this age).

40 And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me. (Notice from the time they are given this New Covenant they will "not depart" from Yahweh ever again).

And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them: (This righteous life style will continue from generation to generation).

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There are many other pieces (scriptures) that can be used to complete this picture but for lack of space the writer will leave these for the reader to search out.

Below are questions that might be asked:

Que.:1. Wasn't this Covenant fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:17)? Ans.: Pentecost was and is representing the gift of the Holy Spirit which does make eternal life possible for individuals only. Pentecost does not represent a whole nation that will go into captivity by Gog after Satan's imprisonment and release, be re-gathered to their land, and finally be given what Yahweh himself said was “a NEW Covenant”.

Que.: Isn't this “New” Covenant the same as the one given to spiritual Israel in the New Testament?

Ans.: There are many Covenants mentioned in the Bible. The Covenant of this age is one of grace, redemption, salvation, faith, love, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. However, spiritual Israel has not been given the fullness but an “earnest” (down payment) of the Holy Spirit. 2Cor.1:22, 5:5, Eph.1:14. Believers can and do sin now, relying on the sacrifice of Yeshua to cover their sins. In the New Covenant Yahweh says he will not allow them to sin against him ever again.

2 Corinthians 1:22 Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

2 Corinthians 5:5 Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

Ephesians 1:14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory”

Ques.: Do Christians not receive an Everlasting Covenant through Yeshua Christ upon conversion?

Ans.: The present Covenant Christians have from Yahweh is through the sacrifice of Yeshua and faith in his promises to redeem, (his blood to covers sins), until the fullness of the promises are fulfilled.

Eph.1:13-14 Just as with Abraham and his descendants, Christians have not as of yet, received the promises. But those who receive the New Covenant will be given the promises from that time onward.

Yahweh says the Everlasting Covenant to the Whole House of Israel is NEW and will cleanse them, give them a new heart, and they will have his Holy Spirit and will never go into idolatry again. After reading prophetic events to take place at the end of this age, in the scriptures mentioned, can we possibly believe that the resurrection of the Whole House of Israel happens in this age, or even in the next age of the thousand years?

Ez.38:17 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Art thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them?

18 And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, that my fury shall come up in my face.

19 For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel;

20 So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

21 And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother.

Is.65:18-24

18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

19 And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

20 There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.

21 And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

22 They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

23 They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.

24 And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

5 Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

8 Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?

9 Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them, unto the name of the LORD thy God, and to the Holy One of Israel, because he hath glorified thee.

10 And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee: for in my wrath I smote thee, but in my favour have I had mercy on thee.

11 Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought.

12 For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.

13 The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make the place of my feet glorious.

14 The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee; and all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet; and they shall call thee, The city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

