



Sermon Guide | 11/04/2023 | The Israel Dilemma

Sermon Essentials returns Sunday, November 12. Join us on that **Sunday (11/12/2023) at 7 PM** on Zoom to dive deeper into today’s message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be a part of the discussion.

Please read Ezekiel 38 & 39 for a deeper understanding of today’s message.

Text: Matthew 21:18-19 Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. ¹⁹ And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, “Let no fruit grow on you ever again.” Immediately the fig tree withered away.

What is Zionism?

1. Provide your definition of Zionism:

Why Do So Many Christians Support Israel?

2. List the four ideas of Darby’s dispensationalism that lead to the false understanding of the role Israel plays in end time events:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
3. What are the origins of dispensationalism? Is this surprising to you? Explain.

What is the Battle with Gog and Magog?

Reference verses: Ezekiel 38:7-17; Revelation 20:7-10

4. How does the battle with Gog and Magog in Revelation 20 help bring clarity to what Ezekiel is shown?



What Do Seventh-day Adventist Believe?

Reference verses: Romans 2:17-29

5. According to Paul, why are Jewish people in the same situation spiritually as those who are not Jewish?

6. How does Paul's viewpoint help us to understand who is a true descendant of Abraham?

“And would not the Jews be much more readily denationalized, and Christianized too, should the whole voice of the Christian church towards them be suddenly changed, so as no longer to sing to them this siren song of [their own] divine promises, while yet in their Judaism?” — Henry Jones, “Dissertation on The Restoration of Israel,” *First Report of the General Conference*, (Boston: Joshua V. Himes, 1840), 70.

7. Reflect on the statement above by Henry Jones. When Jesus returns why will many Christians be guilty regarding the unsaved Jews?

8. What are three principles arising out of the Advent movement which influence how prophecy and the Sanctuary are to be understood?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

The Bottom Line

9. What three points should be realized regarding the current conflict in Israel?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____