

God and Israel Project (full version)

Context: Individual

Focus: Competencies

This is an individual project with 2 options:

“Big” Track- Do all 6 parts this project

“Small” Track- Do parts 1, 2 and 6

Part 1: The Big Picture

1. Study chapter 5 (Sovereignty) in *An Introduction to the Older Testament* by Malcolm Webber (IOT).
2. Listen to tape GI1 – God’s Election of Israel. As you listen to the tape, study chapter 6 (Election) in IOT.
3. Listen to tape GI2 – The Restoration of Israel. As you listen to the tape, study chapter 6 (Election) in IOT.
4. Listen to tapes GI3 (5 tapes) – The Covenants of God. As you listen to the tapes, study chapter 8 (Covenant) in IOT.
5. Listen to tapes GI4 (3 tapes) – The Kingdom of God. As you listen to the tapes, study chapter 9 (The Kingdom of God) in IOT.
6. Listen to tape 11 in *Things to come* series (on the Millennium). As you listen, study chapter 6 (The Millennium) in *Things to Come* by Malcolm Webber.
7. Listen to the tapes on Zephaniah (3 tapes). Also study the book, “The Day of the Lord” – Zephaniah, by Malcolm Webber.

Part 2: Romans 9–11

1. Study *God's Plan for Israel: A Study of Romans 9-11* by Steven Kreloff.

Part 3: Some Recent History of Israel

1. Watch Holocaust video (24 minutes)
2. Read *Zvi* by Elwood McQuaid.
3. Watch Documentary “KZ” (98 min.)

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4. Watch the video: The Long Way Home.
5. Watch Follow Me (1968 - 95 minutes). The story of the Six Day War.
6. The Yom Kippur War (1975 - 28 minutes). The story of the October 1973 War.
7. An overview of the past and a look at the present (a look at history through maps)
(<http://www.factsofisrael.com/en/history.html>)

Part 4: The Church and the Jew Historically

1. Read chapter 7 (A History of Contempt: Anti-Semitism and the Church – pp. 87-101) of Our Father Abraham: Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith by Marvin R. Wilson.
2. Israel: the center of divine history, by Thomas S. McCall, Th.D
(<http://www.levitt.com/essays/dh.html>)
3. Study Do Jews Really Need Jesus? By Kenneth A. Myers
(<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2002/augustweb-only/8-12-52.0.html?start=1>)
4. Optional: Skim “Our Hands Are Stained With Blood” by, Michael Brown.

Part 5: Israel Today

1. A look at Israeli current events from a pro-Israel stand point
(<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/>)
2. Take a look at current events, especially pertaining to the Israeli/Palestinian conflict
(<http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/meast/archive/>)

Part 6: Your Response

1. Please write a 500 word reflection paper on what you have learned about God’s relationship with Israel, His dealings with her and His purposes for her. Include your own personal reflections as well as your personal plan for future action.
2. At the end of your paper please affirm that you have effectively read/skimmed the required texts, watched the videos, went over the websites, and listened to the required teachings for this project.

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Optional Videos:

- A Wall in Jerusalem (1970) (91 minutes). (This documentary is about the establishment and development of the nation of Israel from 1894 to 1967.)
- Watch “The Grey Zone” (2001) (108 min.)
- Watch “The boy in the stripped pajamas” (2008) (94 min.)
- Jerusalem: Between Heaven & Earth (1996) (3 part video):
 - Part 1: City of History. Looks at the city's history.
 - Part 2: City of Religion. The importance of Jerusalem to the world's three major faiths.
 - Part 3: City of Peace. The hopes and dreams of Jerusalem's inhabitants.