

PART THREE

3. COMMIT AN ENTIRE SOCIETY to a violent cause

a) THEIR CHARTERS ARE DEVOTED TO VIOLENCE AS THE MEANS TO THEIR GOALS

b) THEY INDOCTRINATE THEIR YOUTH TO PURSUE VIOLENCE

➤ **DALAL MUGHRABI - Fatah terrorist**

c) THE GLORIFICATION OF MURDERING JEWS

PA Mufti (Islamic scholar) Muhammad Hussein:

"Palestine in its entirety is a revolution... continuing today, and until the End of Days. The reliable Hadith... says: 'The Hour [of Resurrection] will not come until you fight the Jews. The Jew will hide behind stones or trees. Then the stones or trees will call: 'Oh Muslim, servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him.'" [PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 9, 2012]

➤ **MURDER OF ISRAELI FAMILY IN ITAMAR**

E. THE MOTIVATION OF THE PALESTINIANS

1. A DEEPLY ROOTED HATRED OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

- **Haj Amin al-Husseini, (1895-1974) - The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem**

Ahmad Ragab, a Palestinian columnist wrote:

"Thanks to Hitler, of blessed memory, who on behalf of the Palestinians, revenged in advance, against the most vile criminals on the face of the earth. Although we do have a complaint against him for his revenge on them was not enough." (Al-Akhbar, April 25, 2001)

2. A DEFENSE OF THE cause of Islam

"Our war with the descendants of the apes and pigs (i.e., Jews) is a war of religion and faith. Long Live Fatah!" [PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 9, 2012]

Music video by Hamas

"Bless Hamas' men, guardians of Palestine...

Killing the occupiers is worship that Allah made into law.

Killing Jews is worship that draws us close to Allah

Arise, oh determined men.

The color of [the Martyr's] blood protects the land.

Oh masked one wearing a keffiyeh (ka-fee-ah) (Arab head scarf), terrifying the Jews...

call out in Zionism's face: 'Muhammad's army has begun to return.'"

(<http://www.palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=485>)

THE SPIRITUAL STRUGGLE FOR THE LAND

SATAN DOES NOT WANT ISRAEL TO POSSESS THE LAND!!

Why not?

A SIMPLE OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FACTS!

- *Israel must be in the land before the Second Coming of Christ*
- *Christ will then return to destroy Satan and overthrow his rule of planet Earth*
- *Christ will then rule the Earth on behalf of Israel as their King*
- *If Satan can keep Israel from the land he can try to stop the entire process*

A. SATAN PRESENTLY CONTROLS PLANET EARTH

1. MAN WAS GIVEN PLANET EARTH to rule under God

- **Gen 1: 27, 28** – "God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.""
- **Heb 2: 7, 8** – "*You have made him for a little while lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And have appointed him over the works of Your hands; ⁸ You have put all things in subjection under his feet.*" For in subjecting all things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him."

2. SATAN HAS RULED EARTH SINCE the fall of man

- **I John 5: 19** – "We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power of the evil one.*"
- **Eph 2: 1, 2** – "And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience."

3. SATAN'S OBJECTIVE IS TO keep the earth as his own dominion

Jesus Christ is the only One who can and will take it from him!

B. CHRIST WILL DEFEAT SATAN AND RULE THE EARTH

1. CHRIST WILL rule the earth

- **Dan 7: 13, 14** – "I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him. ¹⁴ "And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and *men of every* language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed."

2. CHRIST WILL conquer and rule the earth by force

- **Psalm 2: 9** – "You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.""
- **Psalm 110: 5, 6** – "The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. ⁶ He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth."
- **Rev 12: 5** – "And she gave birth to a son, a male *child*, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne."

3. CHRIST WILL take the world from Satan

- **Rev 19: 11-21**
- **Rev 20: 1-4**

4. CHRIST WILL RULE on behalf of Israel

- **Dan 7: 27** – "Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of *all* the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom *will be* an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him."

C. CHRIST'S RETURN IS DEPENDENT ON ISRAEL'S SALVATION

1. CHRIST WILL NOT RETURN until Israel repents

a) OF THEIR individual SINS

- **Acts 3: 19-21** – "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; ²⁰ and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time."

b) OF THEIR corporate SINS

- **Hosea 5: 15** – "I (God) will go away and return to My place (Heaven) until they acknowledge their guilt and seek My face; In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me"
- **John 1: 11** – "He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him."

- **Acts 3: 13, 14** – "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, the one whom you delivered and *disowned* in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. ¹⁴ But you *disowned* the Holy and Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you"

2. ISRAEL MUST CALL upon Jesus, their Messiah, to save them

- **Hosea 5: 15** – "I will go away and return to My place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek My face; In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me"
- **Hosea 6: 1-3** – "Come, let us return to the LORD (The Messiah). For He has torn us, but He will heal us; He has wounded us, but He will bandage us. ² He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day, that we may live before Him. ³ So let us know, let us press on to know the LORD. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; and He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain watering the earth."

D. GOD WILL SAVE ISRAEL WHEN IN THEIR LAND

- **Ezek 37: 11-14** – "Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and *I will bring you into the land of Israel.* ¹³ ***Then you will know that I am the LORD,*** when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people. ¹⁴ I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken and done it," declares the LORD."

THE LOGIC IN A NUTSHELL!

- *The Jews must first be in the land before they can be saved*
- *And if the Jews are not back in their land, then how can they call upon Christ?*
- *And if they do NOT call upon Christ He will not come!*
- *And if Christ does not come then planet Earth will remain in the hands of Satan!*

THE RESTORATION OF THE JEWS TO THEIR LAND IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PLANS OF GOD!

How should we respond to the present situation?

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND?

A. TRUST GOD FOR THE OUTCOME

“I believe we’d be fooling ourselves if we believed that we can overturn and change what I perceive to be a Goliath of theology in the church. The Goliath we face is the Goliath of replacement theology, the Goliath of Christian Palestinianism that taunts Israel, that goads Israel, that accuses Israel, that condemns Israel and those Christians who stand with Israel.”

(**Paul Wilkinson**; <http://www.timesofisrael.com/at-interfaith-meet-in-jerusalem-a-grim-picture-of-jewish-protestant-relations/>)

B. BE AWARE OF THE STRUGGLE WITHIN THE CHURCH

THE MAJOR POSITIONS:

1. Christian Zionism

Christian Zionism can be defined as Christian support for the Zionist cause — the return of the Jewish people to its biblical homeland in Israel. Christian Zionists interpret both the Torah and the New Testament as prophetic texts that describe future events of how the world will one day end with the return of Jesus from Heaven to rule on Earth. Israel and its people are central to God’s purposes.

- **Support for the right of the Jewish people to the land**
- **Support for the return of the Jewish people to their land**
- **Support for the State of Israel**
- **Belief in the eternal, covenantal commitment of God to His people Israel**