

Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2015  
From Here To Eternity  
Part Fourteen  
Study Questions

- 1). What do we know of Israel's position from the days of Moses?
  - a). What do we know of Israel with respect to this at the present time?
  - b). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?
  
- 2). Which is the only nation on the earth to have a God and how would we know from the Book of Exodus?
  - a). Where does that said in this verse have its origins in foundation?
  - b). What does this mean for us and which scriptures did we look at?
  - c). What does this mean for the Gentile nations as a whole?

3). Read Numbers 23:9 – What does this verse tell us about Israel?

a). What then do we know about Israel and the present system of rulership and which scriptures did we look at that show us this?

b). Read Matthew 21:43 – what does this verse tell us about Christians?

c). How then are we to understand Christians being a ‘nation’ with respect to the present system of rulership and which scripture did we look at?

d). Read Matthew 13:31-32 – What happens to the mustard seed in these verses?

e). What are trees used as a symbol for in the scriptures and where is the first time we see this?

f). What does all this tell us then has happened with respect to the Church and how can we see this to be true even in the present day?

g). Is the involvement of the Church with the present system of rulership any different from Israel’s harlotry past, present and future?

h). Which admonishments and warnings did we look at with respect to us as individuals with respect to the present system of rulership?

i). Read John 17:15-20 – what significant details can we pull out of this prayer?

j). What is the one enormously important difference between that which God expects of Israel with regards to the present system of rulership and that which He expects of the Church?

4). Read Revelation 18:1-3 – what in essence are we seeing in these verses?

a). Read Revelation 17:15-17 – What do we see in v15?

b). What do we see in v16? What happens as a result of this and which scripture did we look at that describes it?

c). What then do we see in v17?

5). Where do we see Israel's cry to the God of their fathers' in foundation?

a). What do we see happening in these verses?

b). What is necessary before God will act in this way?

6). Read Revelation 19:1-6 – after what things do the events in this Chapter occur and which additional scripture did we look at?

a). Who is pictured through ‘the great city Babylon’ in this verse and how should we understand those being referred to here as not being ‘found anymore’?

b). So what has Israel done as seen in these verses from Chapter 19 and how would we know?

c). What must God do in response to this and which verses did we look at that show this to us?

d). What do we see at the beginning of verse 11 and where are the other NT occurrences of this and what do they all have to do with?

e). Which 2 of these occurrences parallel one another?

7). Read Acts 7:51-56 – what is the overall content of the message Stephen brings and who does he bring it to?

a). What do we see happening in v56 and what does this mean for the nation of Israel?

b). What are the only 2 choices open to Israel's religious leaders at this moment in time?

c). What would be the consequence for each choice?

d). What did they choose and which verses describe their choice?

e). What did this single moment in time mean for human history?

f). Who do we see introduced in Acts 7:58 and why is he there?

g). What does this tell us about where God's focus is now going to be?

h). Does this incident mark the end of the re-offer of the Kingdom to Israel?

i). What is the pivotal event that takes place in Matthew Chapter 12 with respect to the original offer of the Kingdom of the heavens?

- j). What in effect does this mean for the Jewish people?
- k). What then takes place in Matthew Chapter 13 that parallels the appearance of Saul/Paul in Acts Chapter 7?
- l). Does this event in Matthew Chapter 12 mark the end of the offer of the Kingdom of the Heavens to Israel?
- 8). Read Revelation 19:6-9 – What is happening in these verses and why?
- a). What is important for us to note about the festivities that are seen taking place in these verses?
- 9). Read Revelation 19:12-13 again – what does the description of Christ in these verses tell us?
- 10). Any final thoughts?