

BUILDING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

The Church, America, and Israel

10 Misconceptions (From Calev Myers and the Jerusalem Institute of Justice)

1. Israel illegally stole _____ from the Palestinians.
2. The surrounding Arab nations want to create a Palestinian _____.
3. The Arab nations want to solve the _____ crisis.
4. _____ efforts are helping to solve the refugee crisis.
5. The solution is more _____.
6. _____ is the top goal of Palestinian leaders.
7. Israel has a true _____ partner.
8. Israel just needs to give up _____ for peace.
9. Most Palestinians want a _____ with Israel.
10. Giving the Palestinians a state _____ is the only solution to their suffering.

7 Considerations for America and the Church today:

1. We should not confuse or equate ...
 - The ancient _____ of Israel (“Israelites”)
 - The Israel of _____ (Galatians 6:16)
 - The modern _____ of Israel (“Israelis”)

Revelation 3:9 (ESV)

⁹ *I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who **say that they are Jews and are not, but lie**—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you.*

Romans 9:6-8 (ESV)

⁶ *But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For **not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel**,⁷ and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.”⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.*

Romans 2:28-29 (ESV)

²⁸ *For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical.* ²⁹ *But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God.*

2. We should understand that we are “_____” in to Israel. (Romans 11)
 - Not *separation* theology
 - Not *replacement* theology
 - Not *dual covenant* theology
 - But _____ theology

3. We should honor _____ whatever their citizenship.
 - Through them came our Savior
 - Through them came the covenants and promises
 - They are uniquely _____ all over the world
 - God desires their _____

4. We should _____ with the modern state of Israel
 - They face relentless _____
 - They are on the very front of the frontlines against _____
 - They are for _____ and _____
 - They are free and _____
 - They inhabit and protect the _____
 - Theirs' is the _____ * God promised to His people for all times.

5. We should not blindly _____ every political/geopolitical decision the state of Israel makes.
 - We should pray for their _____
 - We should encourage greater openness to the _____

6. We should support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are _____ / _____

7. We should work tirelessly for the _____ of all peoples, *especially* Jews.

Romans 1:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.