

The Restoration of Israel

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Introduction



The Fourfold Program Based on the Covenants

✧ The regeneration of Israel – Based on the New Covenant

✧ The regathering of Israel – Based on the Land Covenant

✧ The restoration/possession of the Land – Based on the
Abrahamic Covenant

✧ The re-establishment of the Throne – Based on the
Davidic Covenant

Why belief in a Restoration is Necessary

- ☆ To vindicate the promises of God – Numbers 23:19;
Isaiah 34:16
- ☆ A restoration is predicted after which there shall never be another dispersion – Jeremiah 24:6; Joel 3:20; Amos 9:14-15
- ☆ The Promised Land has never been possessed in all its promised length and breadth – Genesis 15:18
- ☆ Messiah is yet to exercise His role of King

The Four Facets of the Final Restoration of Israel

The Regeneration of Israel



The Basis: The New Covenant – Jeremiah 31:31-34

It's announcement and made with both houses of Israel (v31)



In contrast to the broken Mosaic Covenant (v32)



The character of the New Covenant (v33)



Result: The Salvation of Israel (v34)

The Prophetic Development (1)

- **Isaiah 29:22-24 – Israel’s national regeneration will make Jacob proud**
- **Isaiah 30:18-22 – The judgments of the Great Tribulation will be used to bring Israel to salvation**

The Prophetic Development (2)

Isaiah 44:1-5

- **God chose Israel from the beginning (vs.1-2)**
- **Pours out the Holy Spirit upon them (v3)**
 - **Israel will then bear fruit (v4)**
- **Israel's loyalty to God will remain total (v5)**

The Prophetic Development (3)

- ✧ Isaiah 44:21-23 – Emphasizes the removal of Israel's sins
- ✧ Isaiah 45:17 – Everlasting salvation and freedom from shame
- ✧ Jeremiah 24:7 – A new undivided heart to know the Lord
- ✧ Jeremiah 50:19-20 – Israel's sins will no longer be found

The Prophetic Development (4)

Ezekiel 11:19-20

- A new heart and spirit (v19)
- Enablement to walk in the Law of the Lord (v20)

The Prophetic Development (5)

Ezekiel 36:25-27

- Sins cleansed (v25)
- A regenerate heart to walk in newness of life (v26)
- Indwelling of the Holy Spirit and enablement to keep God's commands (v27)

The Prophetic Development (6)

Hosea 1:10 – 2:1

- Israel's population increased (v10a)
- *Ammi* – my people, the people of God (v10b)
- God's people have obtained God's mercy (1:11–2:1)

The Prophetic Development (7)

Hosea 14:4-8

- Israel's backslidings healed (v4)
- Manifold blessings received (vs.5-7)
- Worship of other gods will cease (v8)

The Prophetic Development (8)

Joel 2:28-32

- **Outpouring of the Holy Spirit (vs.28-31)**
- **They will call upon the Name of the Lord (v32a)**
- **God's response: Delivering and saving them (v32b)**

The Prophetic Development (9)

Micah 7:18-20

- **God will forgive the sins of Israel (vs.18-19)**
 - **Basis: The Abrahamic Covenant (v20)**

The Prophetic Development (10)

Zephaniah 3:9-13

- **Regeneration anywhere that the Jews are**

The Prophetic Development (11)

Romans 11:25-27

- **Blinding of Israel temporary until the fullness of the Gentiles (v25)**
 - **All Israel saved (v26a)**
 - **Proof: The New Covenant (vs.26b-27)**

The Regathering of Israel

Basis: The Land Covenant – Deuteronomy 29:1 – 30:20 (1)

- ✧ Distinct and different from the Mosaic Covenant (29:1)
- ✧ Historical summary of the wilderness wanderings (29:2-9)
 - ✧ Another covenant needs to be made (29:10-13)
 - ✧ Warned against turning away from the Lord (29:14-21)
- ✧ Result: Dispersion and persecution in Gentile nations (29:22-29)

Basis: The Land Covenant – Deuteronomy 29:1 – 30:20 (2)

- ☆ Followed by the regathering (30:1-10)
- ☆ Ultimately the regeneration of Israel (30:1-2)
- ☆ A regathering from all over the world (30:3)
- ☆ Jews from all over will return (30:4)
- ☆ Brought back into the Promised Land (30:5)

Basis: The Land Covenant – Deuteronomy 29:1 – 30:20 (3)

- ✧ Occurs only after the regeneration of Israel (30:6)
- ✧ Punishments will be applied to the Gentiles (30:7)
- ✧ Curses on the Gentiles, blessings on Israel (30:8-9)
- ✧ Reason: A total return to the Lord (30:10)
- ✧ Further admonitions, warnings and promises (30:11-20)

The Prophetic Development – Isaiah 11:11 – 12:6 (1)

The second worldwide regathering (v11a)

Regathered from all over the world (vs.11b-12)

Unity between Israel and Judah will be restored (vs.13-14)

Regathering accompanied by miracles (vs.15-16)

Result: Songs of praise (12:1-6)

The Prophetic Development (2)

Isaiah 27:12-13

- Totality of the regathering
- Every Jew will be brought to the Land of Israel

The Prophetic Development (3)

Isaiah 43:5-7

- Regathering is worldwide (vs.5-6)
- Magnitude of the original creation (v7)

The Prophetic Development (4)

Jeremiah 16:14-15

- Exodus was the high point of Jewish history (v14)
- Final Regathering: New high point of Jewish history (v15)

The Prophetic Development (5)

Jeremiah 23:3-4

- Regathered to produce fruit (v3)
- Will have righteous leadership (v4)

The Prophetic Development (6)

Jeremiah 31:7-10

- **Regeneration (v7)**
- **Regathering, regardless of health or location (v8)**
 - **No hindrances (v9)**
 - **God will do the regathering (v10)**

The Prophetic Development (7)

Ezekiel 11:14-18

- God scattered (vs.14-16)
- God will regather (v17)
- Regenerate Israel can cleanse the Land (v18)

The Prophetic Development (8)

Ezekiel 36:24

- A regathering to the Land

The Prophetic Development (9)

Amos 9:14-15

- **Emphasis on permanency:**

Regathered in order to build the Land (v14)

**Planted and never to be uprooted and dispersed again
(v15)**

The Prophetic Development (10)

Zephaniah 3:18-20

- Judgment will correct Israel (vs.18-19)
- Israel regathered and will become a name and a praise among all nations (v20)

The Prophetic Development (11)

Zechariah 10:8-12

- The call of the Shepherd (v8a)
- Regathering following regeneration (vs.8b-9)
- Special emphasis on regathering from Middle East nations (vs.10-11)
- Never to depart from the Lord again (v12)

The Prophetic Development (12)

Matthew 24:31

- Based on Isaiah 27:12-13
- Final regathering will be with the sound of a trumpet and aided by angels

The Prophetic Development (13)

Mark 13:27

- Based on Deuteronomy 30:4
- Regathering from the uttermost part of the earth (living Israel) and the uttermost part of Heaven (resurrected Israel)

The Possession of the Land



The Basis: The Abrahamic Covenant (1)

- ✧ Genesis 12:1-3 – Abraham was to be shown a Land
- ✧ Genesis 12:7 – Abraham's seed will possess the Land

The Basis: The Abrahamic Covenant (2)

☆ Genesis 13:14-17

- The Land was to be possessed by both Abram and Abram's seed (vs.14-15)
- Since Abram's seed is to possess the Land, the population will be greatly increased (v16)
- Abram was directed to walk through the Land for someday he will possess it (v17)

The Basis: The Abrahamic Covenant (3)

Genesis 15:12-21 – Borders of the Land

- The future of Abraham's seed prior to possession of the Land (vs.12-16)
 - God signed and sealed the covenant (v17)
 - The boundaries of the Land (vs.18-21)

The Basis: The Abrahamic Covenant (4)

Genesis 26:2-5 – Reconfirmation: Isaac

- Isaac is commanded to stay in the Land (v2)
 - Land given to Isaac and his seed (v3)
- Isaac's seed will greatly increase in population (v4)
 - Covenant reconfirmed through Isaac (v5)

The Basis: The Abrahamic Covenant (5)

Genesis 28:13-15

- **Through Jacob it is now reconfirmed (v13a)**
 - **Land given to Jacob and his seed (v13b)**
- **Jacob's seed will be greatly multiplied (v14)**
- **God will bring Jacob back to this Land (v15)**

The Prophetic Development (1)

Leviticus 26:40-45

- **Regeneration of Israel** (vs.40-41)
- **Blessings of the Abrahamic Covenant** (v42)
- **Restoration of the Land** (vs.43-45)

The Prophetic Development (2)

Deuteronomy 30:5

- **Reaffirmed by the Land Covenant**

The Prophetic Development (3)

✧ Isaiah 27:12 – All of the Promised Land will be possessed

✧ Isaiah 30:23-26 – Increased productivity

✧ Isaiah 35:1-2 – The deserts blossom

✧ Isaiah 65:21-24 – Productivity and security

The Prophetic Development (4)

Jeremiah 31:1-6

- God's everlasting love for Israel (vs.1-3)
- God will restore and build them again (v4)
 - A time of plenty (v5)
 - Worship in Jerusalem (v6)

The Prophetic Development (5)

Jeremiah 31:11-14

- Redemption of Israel (v11)
- The Land will produce an abundance (v12)
 - Joy to those in the Land (vs.13-14)

The Prophetic Development (6)

Ezekiel 20:42-44

- **Regathered on the basis of the Abrahamic Covenant (v42)**
 - **Israel will turn away from sin (v43)**
 - **Will serve God alone (v44)**

The Prophetic Development (7)

Ezekiel 28:25-26

- **Possession of the Land (v25)**
- **Security in the Land (v26)**

The Prophetic Development (8)

Ezekiel 34:25-31

- Security (v25)
 - Rains will come properly (v26)
 - Increased productivity (v27a)
- Security from animals and no destruction of crops (vs.27b-29)
 - Israel is God's possession (vs.30-31)

The Prophetic Development (9)

Ezekiel 36:8-15

- The Land tilled (vs.8-9)
- Inhabitants increased (vs.10-11)
- Possession of the Land (v12)
- Productivity will be tremendous (vs.13-15)

The Prophetic Development – Ezekiel 36:28-38 (10)

☆ Israel will possess the Land (v28)

☆ Possession as a result of regeneration (v29)

☆ The reproach of Israel will be removed (v30)

☆ Israel will detest her past sins (v31)

☆ It will not be for Israel's glory (v32)

The Prophetic Development – Ezekiel 36:28-38 (11)

✧ The regeneration (v33)

✧ The possession of the Land (v34)

✧ The rebuilding of the Land (v35)

✧ This will be for God's glory (v36)

✧ Population increased, desolate places rebuilt (vs.37-38)

The Prophetic Development – Joel 2:18-27 (12)

God will be jealous for His Land (v18)



Brings about a great productivity (v19)



Security from further invasions (v20)



Produce abundantly (vs.21-22)

The Prophetic Development – Joel 2:18-27 (13)

Rains will come properly (v23)



Surplus in their storages (v24)



Previous losses recuperated (v25)



No shame again for Israel (v26)



Special relationship with God (v27)

The Prophetic Development (14)

✧ Joel 3:18 – Abundance of water

✧ Amos 9:13 – Increased productivity of the Land

The Prophetic Development (15)

✧ Matthew 22:23-33:

- Every promise of God must be fulfilled to whom the promise was made
- Abraham, Isaac and Jacob must be resurrected and given the Land of Israel

The Re-Establishment of the Throne of David



Basis: The Davidic Covenant (1)

II Samuel 7:11b-16

David promised to be the head of a dynasty (v11b)

Throne to be passed to one of David's own sons (v12)

Solomon will build the Temple, God will establish the throne (v13)

God will punish Solomon's sin but His loyal love will remain (vs.14-15)

The Davidic House, Throne and Kingdom will be eternal (v16)

Basis: The Davidic Covenant (2)

I Chronicles 17:10b-14

Emphasis on Messiah; David promised a dynasty (v10b)



A descendant of David will be established in the Kingdom
(v11)



Messiah will build God a Temple, His Throne established
(v12)



God's mercy will never be removed from this One (v13)



The Person Himself is established forever (v14)

Basis: The Davidic Covenant (3)

Summary

Davidic Covenant – Promised Four things:

Eternal Dynasty, Eternal Kingdom, Eternal Throne

All guaranteed because of promise number four ...

An eternal Person, the Seed of David, Messiah Himself

The Prophetic Development (1)

✧ Psalm 89:

- God has made an eternal covenant with David (v3)
- This includes an eternal dynasty and an eternal throne (v4)
 - The eternality of dynasty and throne (v29)
- Continuity not dependent upon David, but upon God; as long as there is an interchange between day and night, the Davidic Covenant remains in force (vs.34-37)

The Prophetic Development (2)

Isaiah 9:6-7

- A child is born into the Jewish world and destined to rule the government (v6a)
 - This child is the God-Man (v6b)
- Messiah's rule on the Throne of David (v7)

The Prophetic Development (3)

Isaiah 16:5

- **Messiah's rule on the Throne of David**

The Prophetic Development (4)

Jeremiah 23:5-6

- A descendant of David sits upon the Throne of David
(v5)
 - This descendant is the God-Man (v6)

The Prophetic Development (5)

Jeremiah 33:13-26

God intends to fulfill His covenant with David (vs.13-14)



Recitation of the basic points of 23:5-6 (vs.15-16)



House of David will never become extinct (vs.17-18)



Davidic Covenant: Unconditional and eternal (vs.19-21)



The seed of David will be multiplied (v22)

The Prophetic Development (6)

Jeremiah 33:13-26

Antidote to false teaching (vs.23-26)



God is not through with Israel (vs.23-24)



God will fulfill the Davidic Covenant (vs.25-26a)



God will fulfill the Abrahamic Covenant (v26b)

The Prophetic Development (7)

Amos 9:11-12

- **Throne re-established, exercising regal authority (v11)**
 - **Authority over Gentile nations (v12)**

The Prophetic Development (8)

Luke 1:32-35

- **Re-establishment of the Throne with Messiah sat upon it and ruling over an eternal Kingdom**

The Fourfold Program for Israel in Summary



Ezekiel 37:21-28 (1)



Regathered (v21)

Restored in the Land (v22)

Regenerated (v23)

David their King will be their shepherd (v24a)

Empowered to walk and observe the Law of God (v24b)

Ezekiel 37:21-28 (2)

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graph TD; A[They shall occupy the Land (v25a)] --> B[David their shepherd (v25b)]; B --> C[The New Covenant made (v26a)]; C --> D[God's Tabernacle will be with them (vs.26b-27)]; D --> E[Nations will know that Israel is God's people (v28)];
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**Summary of the Prophets
Regarding the
Regathering of Israel**

Summary (1)

✧ God, who in judgment scattered the Jews, will regather them
as well

✧ The Jews will be gathered into their own land and this will
cause God's name to be sanctified among the Gentiles

Summary (2)

✧ The people will be regenerated

✧ The Jews will never again be forced out of their land

✧ They will be the people of God