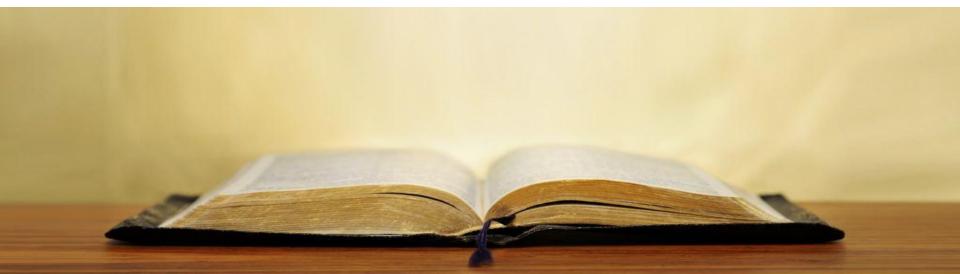
# **FOCUS TEXT 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-3**



# PRAY FOR ISRAEL

God shows the value of prophecy Isaiah 41:21-26 Isaiah 44:6-8 The prophecy of Israel

The prophecy of Israel Deuteronomy 28 Blessings if Israel obeys (vv1-14) Curse if Israel disobeys (vv14-64)

 $\checkmark$  Israel to have a king (v36) ✓ Israel to be smitten (vv25-26)

 $\checkmark$  Israel to be hiss and byword (v37)

#### Jeremiah 29:18

And I will pursue them with the sword, with famine, and with pestilence; and I will deliver them to trouble among all the kingdoms of the earth-to be a curse, an astonishment, a hissing, and a reproach among all the nations where I have driven them.

- ✓ A nation from afar comes (v49ff)
- ✓ Cities destroyed (v52)
- ✓ Great sufferings (vv53-57)
  2 Kings 6:24-31
- ✓ Israel to be scattered (vv64-68)

Israel to be scattered and never consumed

> Always a people Jeremiah 4:27; 5:18; 30:11 Never a nation again\* Jeremiah 19:10-11

\* Biblical nation

The remnant was restored to the land as God promised Scattered but return if obedient Deuteronomy 30:1-11 Return in 70 years Isaiah 10:20-25 Jeremiah 29:10-14 Remnant did return in 536 B.C. 2 Chronicles 36:23 Ezra 1:3



# THE LAND PROMISE WAS FULFILLED Genesis 15:18 Joshua 21:43-45 1 Kings 4:21

#### **MODERN STATE OF ISRAEL IS NOT A BIBLICAL NATION**

#### **BIBLICAL NATION**

- 1. Established under the Law of Moses
- 2. Had a king



- 3. Possesses all the territory promised to Abraham
- 4. Temple worship
- 5. Priests of tribe of Levi
- 6. Animal sacrifices
- 7. Tribes identifiable

#### MODERN STATE

- No longer under the Law of Moses
- 2. No king
- 3. Possesses only part of the land No temple
- 4. No Temple
- 5. No priests
- 6. No sacrifices
- 7. No tribal identity



Israel ceased being the special people of God when they killed Jesus of Nazareth.

Acts 2 Ephesians 3:9-11 1 Peter 2:9-10 Day of Pentecost Church in eternal plan Royal priesthood

SALVATION IS NOT THROUGH THE JEWISH STATE BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior. (1 Timothy 2:1-3)



### FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD TO SALVATION FOR EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES, FOR THE **JEW** FIRST AND ALSO FOR THE GREEK. **ROMANS 1:16**

FOR THERE IS NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN JEW AND GREEK, FOR THE SAME LORD OVER ALL IS RICH TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM. *Romans 10:12*  WHERE THERE IS NEITHER GREEK NOR JEW, CIRCUMCISED NOR UNCIRCUMCISED, BARBARIAN, SCYTHIAN, SLAVE NOR FREE, BUT CHRIST IS ALL AND IN ALL. COLOSSIANS 3:11

# WHO ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD?

FOR YOU ARE ALL SONS OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS. FOR AS MANY OF YOU AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST HAVE PUT ON CHRIST. THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK, THERE IS NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE, THERE IS NEITHER MALE NOR FEMALE; FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS. AND IF YOU ARE CHRIST'S, THEN YOU ARE ABRAHAM'S SEED, AND HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE.

GALATIANS 3:26-29