

What on Earth is going on?

Seminar handout 5a Why Israel? Part 2: The prophecies of regathering

How are Israel described by God? See Isaiah 43:10-12

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'a person who sees an event happening' *Cambridge Dictionary*

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You have been chosen to **know** me, **believe** in me, and **understand** that I alone am God.

There is **no other God**—there **never** has been, and there **never** will be.

God

See also: Joshua 22:34 and 24:22

What are God's promises to Israel if they fully obey the Lord their God?

See Deuteronomy 28:1-2

What are God's warnings to Israel if they do not obey the Lord their God?

See Deuteronomy 28:15

Note Bible references about the history of Israel during the presentation:

'Scattering' of Israel

'Regathering' of Israel

Summarise the prophecies about Israel? (The slide at the end of the presentation will help.)

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

My questions...

To think about

- What do you think about the 'blessings' for Israel described in Deuteronomy? (Spoken at the beginning of their history as a nation in the time of Moses when they had been rescued from slavery in Egypt with great signs and miracles.)
- What do you think about the 'cursings' also described in Deuteronomy?
- Could the prophecies of Israel's history and the accuracy of their fulfilment have been foreseen by anyone other than God?
- What can the unfolding of Israel's history teach us about God?
- What relevance does Israel's history have for us today and our relationship with God?

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