

IMPDRTANT (YET HARDLY KNDWN) BIBLE EVENTS

A STUDY IN ISRAEL'S RISE, DIVISION, FALL, CAPTIVITY & RETURN

"There failed not ought of any good thing which the LORD had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass."

~ Joshua 21:45

1. Missing parts of the chart

- a. We draw Bible charts in only an hour – it is expected that things will be missing.
- b. It is common to draw Adam, Abraham, Moses, David, prophets, Jesus, kingdom...
- c. Many miss the mystery to Paul. Also missing are important events with Israel.
- d. Promises fulfilled – kingdom come – division – fall – captivity – remnant returns.
- e. Knowing these events in Israel's history brings understanding to NT ideas.
- f. Knowing the NT fulfillment may help men see what is the mystery (not NT)

2. Israel's Promises Fulfilled

- a. Non-dispensational like to point out Josh 21:43-45. Promises fulfilled!
- b. Question – which promises? Are they the only promises? What comes after?
- c. Josh 23:14-16 there will be a time of trouble and proving – Judges 2:21-23
- d. There is a cycle of promise, division, captivity, remnant returns, fulfillment
- e. There are promises left – Micah 7:14, also here → Heb 4:1,9

3. Israel's Kingdom Come

- a. Solomon blesses God for promises/rest in the house/kingdom he built -1Kings 8:56
- b. Solomon's wisdom – 1 Kings 4:29, fame – 4:34, 10:1-9; wealth – 10:14, 23, 27
- c. Israel's kingdom had come!
- d. Jesus taught the gospel of the kingdom – Rom 15:8; Mark 1:14, Matt 6:10
- e. Jesus greater than Solomon – Matt 12:42,13:44, 19:21+
- f. His kingdom not yet – John 18:36, Act 1:6
- g. Paul speaks of the glory that shall be for Israel – Rom 11:12

4. Israel's Division and Reunion

- a. Solomon's failure – 1 Kings 11:1-10
- b. The nation split to 10 tribes (Israel) and 2 tribes (Judah) - 1 Kings 11:11, 11:30-36
- c. Prophecies about 2 become 1 describe Israel's reuniting –Eze 37:16-24,Jer 23, 33
- d. Jesus spoke of making the two one again – John 10:16. He chose 12 apostles.
- e. The new covenant is made with Israel and Judah – Heb 8:8, Jam 1:1
- f. This is not Eph 2:14-15 where two (jew and gentile) become one NEW thing

5. More important events to come...

- a. There are important things that happened to Israel that speak to the NT
- b. Their captivity and return are big events that get lost between David and Jesus
- c. Without knowing them it is harder to discern prophecy from mystery