**Israel in the Book of Revelation**

* **Introduction -- Jewish imagery from OT Israel & historical examples**
	+ Jesus’ description in Revelation chapter one correlates to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Daniel 7
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Revelation chapter one relate to churches
	+ Imagery from Zechariah 4 helps understand the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Rev. 1:4 & 5:6.
	+ Revelation chapters 2 & 3 make reference to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Five Major References in Revelation to Jewish People or the Nation of Israel**
* **The 144,000 – Chapter 7 -- Questions**
	+ 1. **Who is sealed?**
	+ 144,000 from all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7:4)
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from each tribe (7:5-8)
	+ Is the reference to Israel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
1. **Is the number 12,000 literal? Is the number 144,000 literal?**
	* + Some see the number as representing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		+ Some see the number representing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		+ The detail in the passage points to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interpretation
2. **What is the purpose of the sealing of the 144,000?**
	* + The text clearly says it is for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7:3)
		+ The protection may be until the ministry of the 144,000 is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		+ In light of Rev 14, they may be protected for the entire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Why is the tribe of Dan missing in the list of tribes?**
	* + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really knows
		+ Some believe it is because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes from the tribe of Dan
			- Dan is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Gen. 49:17
			- The location of Dan in northeast Israel helps to bolster the tradition that the Antichrist will be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. **What is the mission of the 144,000?**
	* + According to Rev. 14:4, the 144,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lamb of God
		+ There is evidence that the 144,000 are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Christ
		+ To serve Christ involves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when necessary
		+ The 144,000 in Rev. 7:1-8 precedes the section in Rev. 7:9-17 about martyrs during the tribulation who receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		+ The 144,00 may anticipate the special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of chapter 11
		+ God engages Israel again in the tribulation period and that nation was always to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Isa. 60:1-3)
* **The Two Witnesses – Chapter 11:1-14 -- Questions**
1. **Who are the Two Witnesses in general?**
	* They are two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	* Notice the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the passage
		+ The Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (11:1-2)
		+ The holy city \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (11:2, 8, 13)
		+ The witnesses are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (11:4)
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2. **What is the mission of the Two Witnesses?**
	* To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for 1260 days (see 11:2-3)
	* To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about God and his plan (11:3, 7)
	* To exercise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as needed (11:5-6)
3. **What is the identity of the Two Witnesses? -- Possibilities**
* Enoch & Elijah
* Moses and Elijah (11:6; Mal. 4:5-6)
* Two prophets like Moses and Elijah
1. **What is the destiny of the Two Witnesses?**
	* Earthly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (11:7-10)
	* Physical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to heaven (11:11-12)
* **The Dragon Against Israel – Chapter 12**
* Three personages in the chapter: the woman, the child, and the dragon
* Identification of the Child: Christ Jesus
* Identification of the Dragon: Satan
* Identification of the woman: 3 Views
	1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Catholic View)
		+ Reason to reject: The text says that the woman is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which means she is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not a real woman (v. 1)
	2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		+ Reason to reject: If this is correct, it means the Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Christ. But this is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave birth to the Church (Acts 2)
	3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		+ Reasons to accept:
			- Image defined in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			- The image refers to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			- Context of Rev 12 makes sense if there is a future for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ **Glimpse of Kingdom – Chapter 14 – Millennium?**
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Mount Zion = Jerusalem on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)
* Voices from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are heard on earth (v. 2)
* The 144,000 are being taught a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of redemption (v. 3)
* Further \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the 144,000 (vv. 4-5)
* This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the coming kingdom
	+ **The New Jerusalem – Chapter 21**
		- “It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names were written on them, which are those of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* **Conclusion**
	+ Do ethnic Jews and the nation of Israel have a place in God’s future plans for the world? \_\_\_\_\_\_