**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? \_\_\_\_\_\_