

The War in Israel

Selected Scripture

I. Historically

- A. God promised the land of Israel to Abraham and his descendants forever (Gen. 15:5-8, 17-18; 17:6-8).
- B. This war is the latest conflict between the descendants of Abraham through Isaac and his descendants through Ishmael (Gen. 17:20-21).

II. Theologically

- A. This war is part of Satan's long war with God (Rev. 12:1-6).
- B. Satan is a murderer who loves to kill and destroy, especially God's OT people Israel and NT believers (Jn. 8:44; Rev. 12:13, 17).
- C. Like all false religion, Islam is inspired and empowered by demons who use its worshippers to advance Satan's cause (Rev. 17:3-7; 1 Cor. 10:19-20).
- D. God is sovereign over and uses His enemies to accomplish His eternal plan of redemption (Rev. 5:6-9; 7:9; 14:6; 17:17).

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III. Prophetically

- A. God will preserve Israel as He promised (1 Sam. 12:22; Ps. 94:14; Jer. 31:37; Rom. 11:1-2).
- B. Israel currently rests under the judgment of God (Lk. 19:43, 44; 21:6, 20, 24).
- C. At the Second Coming, God will save all the living descendants of Abraham by His grace (Zech. 12:10; 13:1; 14:3-4; Rom. 11:25-29).

IV. Personally

- A. Repent and believe the gospel (Lk. 13:1-5).
- B. Trust in God's sovereign power and plan (Ps. 33:11).
- C. Pray for the salvation of Jews and Arabs (1 Tim. 2:1).
- D. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem" (Ps. 122:6).