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What is Israel?

Genesis 12 : 1 – 3

Go "to the land that I will show you ..."

Genesis 15: 1, 4 – 5, 18 – 21

"To your descendants I have given this land ..."

Who is the seed of Abraham?

Abraham -> Isaac -> Jacob (Israel)

Joshua 21 : 43 – 45

"So the Lord gave Israel all the land ...rest...not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken ..."

Israel is the land - the promised land

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It is the land of Israel is still the promised land?

Joshua 23 : 11 – 13, 16

“...take heed...or else...you...go back...”

"...When you have transgressed...the anger of the Lord will burn against you, and then perish...from the good land He has given you."

What does Bible history tell us?

Israel violates the Lord's commands, and the Lord removes them from the land.

What does world history tells us?

The USA in 1948, together with agreements from the Arab nations helped the Jews return to Israel and Israel was established as a state.

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Jacob

Genesis 32 : 22 – 32

"Your name will no longer be called Jacob, but Israel ..."

Is Jacob Israel even today?

Yes

Children of Israel

Genesis 32 : 32 - "... the children of Israel ..."

II Kings 16: 6

"... The men of Judah ..." (the Jews - KJV / ASV)

Are the Jews still the children of Israel (Jacob) today?

Yes

Israel is a nation of people - the Jews

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Are the people of Israel still God's chosen?

II Samuel 7 : 24

“For You have made Your people Israel Your....people forever...”
Is forever, forever with God?

Jeremiah 31: 31 – 34

The days are coming

A new covenant

Not according to old one

Isaiah 42: 1 - 6ff

The new covenant with old promise

"... To the Gentiles ..."

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Matthew 21 : 42 – 44

Israel forsook God, He did not abandon them.

Hebrews 13 : 5

He never forsakes you.

Isaiah 59 : 1 – 2

Your iniquities separate you from Him.

I Samuel 8 : 7 – 8

Israel rejects God

Matthew 27 : 22 – 23

Israel rejects Christ

Acts 13 : 44 – 46

When Israel rejected Christ, they turned to the Gentiles

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So who are we?

Hebrews 12 : 5 – 6

We are the children of God.

The Israelites were the chosen people of God of old.

Then came a new covenant.

Hebrews 9 : 16 – 22

Today, Christians are the chosen people of God.

We are the spiritual Israel.

Acts 3 : 25

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"Are the Jews still God's chosen people?"

No

"Will the Jews have any special treat at the end?"

No

"If they are not accepting Christ, are they lost?"

Yes