

# Israel Regathered, Bible Prophecy Fulfilled

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*Vic:* And the subject matter today is that of the prophetic fulfillment of the return of the Jews to Israel. Nathan, it is a pleasure to have you back on the program.

*Nathan:* Thank you, Pastor Vic, I appreciate you having me on. And talking about the exciting topic of Bible prophecy!

*Vic:* Amen, and you know Bible prophecy is always exciting and Nathan of course you have an incredible website I always love to ask you to give us that information again for those resources that you have at your ministry and all the wonderful things that people can take advantage of.

*Nathan:* Yeah, come and visit our website at [lamblion.com](http://lamblion.com). Our website is filled with articles on Bible prophecy, our television show Christ in Prophecy, you can join our Facebook group and discuss Bible prophecy with others. If you need a daily dose of God's prophetic Word you can go to our blog about Bible prophecy at [lamblion.us](http://lamblion.us) and I invite folks to come and check us out.

*Vic:* Nathan before we get started I'm always excited to have you on the program because you are always an excited individual man and I know it is because the Lord is returning soon. How is your week?

*Nathan:* Well, the weeks good. You know there is a lot of talk about Bible prophecy now because of all that is going on between Israel and Gaza with Operation Protective Edge, Israel has to get rid of the terrorist groups in Gaza that has been lobbing thousands of missiles into their country day after day, after day. And the whole world is really divided over that. Some are saying that Israel are the bad guys, and some say that Hamas and Gaza are the bad guys. And people wonder what is this all going to? What is this all leading to? So, it is a very exciting time. It is a very sad and dangerous time of course with all the deaths but it is also an exciting time because we are seeing the Lord's prophetic Word being fulfilled.

*Vic:* Man that is exciting. That is why we love to do this program it is to educate our listeners so that they will know the times that we are living in and how close we are to the soon return of Jesus Christ. Nathan, I'm so excited about Nathan's program: the prophetic fulfillment of the return of the Jews to Israel, that regathering. And Nathan I wanted to ask you what would you say has been the one of the most prophetic development of the 20th Century?

*Nathan:* Well clearly the 20th Century was a time of moving and shaking you know of great technological strides, great political strides, but you have to go all the way back to Deuteronomy 30, back to Moses his last message to the Jews before he was going to die to realize that the greatest prophetic fulfillment, the greatest event in all of human history is so far up to now the

regathering of the Jews back to Israel because it points to bigger events that are coming soon down the line.

*Vic:* You know and I would whole heartedly agree with that Nathan. I mean we some incredible things happening but this regathering of the nation of Israel has been one of the most incredible events of all times. The 20th Century was full of momentous events that no one could have foreseen for 1,900 years but yet Nathan there have also been a number of other things that have transpired right.

*Nathan:* Oh, certainly we made it to outer space and the Communism fell in Russia and you know cars and technology and advancements in medicine and wonderful, wonderful things, terrible things as well. But when it comes to the overall plan of God from beginning to end God has a plan for human history it's not just going about randomly. And that Israel became a nation again back in May of 1948 points to the fulfilment of many prophecies that the Bible said that when Israel becomes a nation once more the end times are here and we need to prepare for Jesus' soon return.

*Vic:* And you know Nathan and that is what this is all about. And of course there are a lot of relevant prophecies, you know the Bible does talk a lot about the regathering of the Jews in unbelief. Can you talk to us a little bit about that?

*Nathan:* Sure, let's go back again what I said about Moses, Moses' last message to the Jewish people. They had been wandering the desert for 40 years, they are about to go into the Holy Land and have plenty, you won't have to worry about your enemies, it will be a time of peace and blessing. But if you disobey me and you chase other gods and you deny God and lose their love for God and then God would send a number of punishments upon them in the hopes of chastising them bringing them back to that land again. So it predicted that the Jews would be exiled because they would give up their hearts for the Lord. I mean Moses knew that when the Jews went into the Land eventually their descendants would give up on God and they would be exiled to the four corners of the earth. But he promised, he said that the Lord would bring them back, "The Lord will make you abound in all the works of your hands and the fruit of your body and increase of your livestock and the produce for the land for good. Rejoice in the Lord for good for He will rejoice over your father's, he said he will put curses on their enemies and that the Lord will bring you back into the land from where you were scattered. So, Moses knew ahead of time that the Jews would be scattered to the four corners of the earth because they gave up on God, but one day they would be regathered as a nation again. Now, this happened actually twice and this is where it will really blow your mind Pastor Vic, is that not only would they would be exiled and regathered which they were when both Assyria and Babylon exiled them back in the 580's about 500 BC, they were sent out but they were to be regathered back into Israel and they were until the Roman came and the Jews rebelled against the Romans in 70 AD, Titus Vespasian a Roman General destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem and the Bar Kokhba Revolt in 135 AD was it that was the last hurrah for the Jews, there was no more Israel anymore. And again the second time they were scattered to all the corner of the earth in exile. And that was it when you destroy a nation that's it, it doesn't come back at least not the same again. But the Bible said that God would bring the Jews back into the land a second time and

that is an important part. Not only did the Bible prophecies one exile but it prophesized a second exile.

*Vic:* Amazing, amazing. Nathan I do agree with you that is just incredible and I hope that anyone tuned into the program will be excited to see the accuracy of the Word of God prophetically. But continue on Nathan because this is exciting.

*Nathan:* Ok, well let's go to Isaiah 11, the Jews are going to be exiled, by this time Israel is pretty degraded they were not following God and the prophets were coming out and saying, "Alright the Assyrians and the Babylonians are going to come and exile you and you are going to be in another land. And you'll yearn to come back to Israel again. And then you'll give your heart to the Lord but it will temporary and then you will be exiled a second time." You go to Isaiah 11:10-12 and it says, "On that day there shall be a root of Jesse who shall stand as a banner to the people. For the Gentiles shall seek Him and His resting place shall be glorious," that is talking about Jesus, "and it shall come to pass on that day that the Lord shall set His hand again, the second time, to recover the remnant to recover the remnant of His people who are left from Assyria, and Egypt, and Pathros, Cush, Elam, Shinar, Hamatha and the island of the seas." And the island of the seas means all the nations of the world. "And He will set up a banner for the nations and will assemble the outcast of Israel and will gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth." Now in the first exile, Pastor Vic, they were scattered to Babylon, they were sent up into the Babylonian area, so when they returned from Babylon they all returned from one nation, one area which is present day Iraq but the second exile would scatter them to the four corners of the earth and the second regathering would bring them back from the four corners of the earth. And we have seen that happen. It started in the late 1890's and it continues up to this day of the Jews regathering from all four corners of the earth back into the land of Israel, just as the Bible prophesized.

*Vic:* Amazing! And Nathan of course for those individuals that are tuned in that are not to in tune with Bible prophecy we are literally the four corners of the earth means everywhere, right?

*Nathan:* Exactly when it says the island of the sea that is a term for all the nations out there beyond the known Israel at the time. You know if lists a number of nations that are old names for the time but new names basically tell you the whole world. The whole world, the Jews would be spread through the whole world and that is exactly what happened. The Romans were tired of the Jews rebelling against them, they destroyed Israel, they destroyed the land and they sent them out to the four corners of the earth. So you live in Aventura, Pastor Vic, you are surrounded by many Jews. I used to live in Philadelphia, many Jews there. And there are Jews all over the world that have been homeless for 2,000 years until 1948. The Jews got the land back again after the Holocaust the United Nations wanted to give the land back to the Jews, they did in 1947. Then in 1948 Israel became a nation again just like the Bible prophesied. Now, think back to some of the nations though this is 2,000 year ago right? Have we seen the Hittites become a nation again?

*Vic:* Never.

*Nathan:* No. Have we seen the Mayan's rebuild their civilization again?

*Vic:* Not at all.

*Nathan:* How about the Aztec's are they going to become a nation again?

*Vic:* No.

*Nathan:* No, not at all. But Israel the main country in the Bible, God's people of the Bible have become a nation again. You know some people say that is not important and that has no purpose in modern Israel is a mistake. I mean read the Bible it's a fulfillment of prophecy. And the prophecy surrounds and you can go to Matthew 24 where Jesus talks about a fig tree, talks about Israel which is referred to as a fig tree and he said when that fig tree re-buds, in other words when that nation Israel becomes a country once again that means that the end times are here. And man we are living in the end times, we are seeing Israel fight for its life, but we know from prophecy that Jesus will set up His kingdom in Israel a remnant of the people in Israel will become saved and give their hearts to Him. Nothing is going to change that, the United Nations can't change that, the Islamic forces against them cannot change that, the United States cannot force them to give up their land. Nothing will force Israel to not be a nation anymore. God has ordained it. He has said it and that is what the future holds. So if anyone is betting against Israel in all these Middle East conflicts they are betting in the wrong side.

*Vic:* They are going to lose, they might as well play the lottery. No, I'm just kidding.

*Nathan:* Well Jimmy Carter just recently came out, condemned Israel as a terrorist state and said, "We should recognize Hamas as a legitimate government." Hamas who puts their own children in front of missiles so that they die and then rejoices over it to give the world a bad opinion of Israel.

*Vic:* Oh, man and you know Nathan don't get me started because that really upsets me. I means when you consider people using children, Nathan, right. It's evil.

*Nathan:* It's satanic. It's absolutely satanic.

*Vic:* Yes.

*Nathan:* There are pictures of them rounding up people and putting them in buildings knowing that Israel was going to take down the building because it was either a weapons depot or a missile launching site. And then once their people died they are like, "Look, look the Israeli's are killing all our civilians." But they are building bunkers and bombs underneath UN schools.

*Vic:* Wow.

*Nathan:* You know it is very, very evil. What Israel is doing is getting rid of Hamas and that is a great thing. Not just for Israel but for the people of Gaza because they are like a street gang that control a neighborhood. You grew up in the inner city man, you know what it is like to have a street gang ruling the neighborhood. Hamas is a street gang ruling the Gaza Strip and they need to get that street gang out of there so the people can finally live in it.

*Vic:* You know Nathan that is a great way to put it because people maybe can identify. I grew up in the Bronx. Literally that is what we are seeing in these areas of the world.

*Nathan:* Oh, they are a bunch of thugs. They hate their people just as much as anybody else, they can care less about them. Any aid money that is supposed to go to the people in Gaza has gone to Hamas to build weapons and tunnels and things. They need to get out of there, they are a blight on the whole world. Well people say, well you know the Islamic world should go against Israel land destroy it and that will be it, and that will be the end. But as I read to you in those prophecies and I got many more I can read that says that Israel is in the land for good. Jesus is coming back. He is going to set up His kingdom there and all of Bible prophecy points to Israel going back to the land and that's how we can determine that we are living in the end times now.

*Vic:* So Nathan this is really incredible so you would agree that one of the greatest examples of God's continuing love for the Jewish people can be found in the most important prophetic development of the 20th Century which is what you are talking to us about right Nathan, the regathering of Israel.

*Nathan:* Oh, exactly. I mean just read Isaiah 43:4-6 which is another prophetic passage about the Jews being regathered. It starts like this, "since you were precious in my sight." Isn't that awesome that God says to the Jewish people you are precious to me, you are important to me says, "You have been honored and I have loved you." Jesus hasn't given up on the Jewish people He loves them, He wants to bring a remnant of them to salvation. He's put them aside for a while for the Church so the Gentiles can come and accept Jesus as Savior but He is not done with the Jewish people. He brought them back into the land and the Bible tells us that a third of them will come to know Jesus as Savior by the time the Lord comes back. The rest of the passage goes, "Therefore I will give man for you and people for your life. Fear not for I am with you. I will bring your descendants from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'do not keep them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth." And man that is what we are seeing now. And as we see Anti-Semitism that hatred of the Jews continue to grow and grow and grow in the world it will force the Jews to return back to Israel. We saw it when Communism fell in Russia in the early 90's the Jews were kept there, 600,000 were not allowed to leave and when Communism fell the Russians kicked them out, they kept all their stuff and said, "You get out of here," and all 600,000 had to emigrate down into Israel. And Israel had to absorb all these people. Think of the United States absorbing all of Mexico. Oh, wait that is what we are doing. Think of that happening and it is important, it means something. The Lord is protecting Israel. So I get excited about this.

*Vic:* And you know Nathan that is true about how God has protected His people. They have been scattered everywhere yet His hand has been upon them bringing them back. And like you said now we have this incredible example of the fig tree blossoming right. And people that really don't want to see miracles is because..... (drops off)

*Nathan:* Yeah, oh, this is a modern day miracle, I would say not doubt. Matter of fact it's such a miracle that Jeremiah 16:14-15 said that for Israel, get this, "'Therefore behold the days are coming' says the Lord 'that shall no more be said the Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt, but the Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands where He had driven them.' For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers." So, when the Jews were taken out in the Exodus,

Moses took them out of 400 years of slavery in Egypt that was a defining moment for the Jewish people. They look back to that and say, "That was the greatest miracle in all of our history." But the time is coming with the Jews going back to Israel that they will say we were brought out of the nations of the world and put back into our nation again." That will be then the greatest miracle in their history, and that is happening today.

*Vic:* Wow that is exciting. So, Nathan when we talk about this modern day miracle it really is something that the Church of Jesus Christ should be excited about especially those of us who believe that the Lord is coming before that terrible period called the Tribulation, because we see the time is drawing near, right?

*Nathan:* The time is drawing near. As Jesus said in Matthew 24 He gave 10 signs of the end times that we would know that He is coming back soon. And the number one sign, He calls it the fig tree is the return of Israel, that fig tree is the return of Israel that fig tree, when it comes back to life again, that nation comes back then the end times signs would be in full force. And when I say end time signs I am talking about signs of nature, like increased disasters, increasing in frequency and intensity. Wars and rumors of wars happening more frequently and more intense. I'm talking about the political upheaval and economic upheaval, more intense and more often. And it is like birth pains Jesus said. I have never given birth, my wife has and I get to watch second handed, but you know when a woman goes through labor she starts having contractions and the pains are infrequent but as it gets closer and closer to the baby being born the birth pains are more frequent and more intense until it is finally agony and the baby comes. That is what it like as we get closer, and closer to Jesus return to that seven year Tribulation that is coming upon the world that these pains, these end time signs would grow more frequent and more intense and that's what happening today. And with Israel becoming a nation again tells us that we are in the end times.

*Vic:* Excellent point, excellent point. And, Nathan, I am so glad that God is not through with the Jewish people, right?

*Nathan:* No, clearly not. Matter of fact one of the greatest, greatest, the whole chapter dedicated to that is Ezekiel 37 it is the story of the Valley of Dry Bones, if you want to come to our website we have a 1 minute computer animated called, Dry Bones which kind of explains chapter 37. The idea that Israel is a dead nation they are just bones sitting in a valley there is nothing to them, it is dead and gone, but that the Lord takes those bones and puts them back together again. He puts the sinews, and the muscle, and the skin and He brings them back to life. He re-gathers them into a great army. It was a prophecy of Israel being dead but coming back to life again. Now the only thing that Israel is missing, the only thing they are missing is a heart for the Son of God. They have their body but the spirit isn't there yet because they haven't accepted Jesus as their Savior. But this coming seven year Tribulation that is coming on the earth in part is for the purpose of making it so difficult for the Jews that they finally bend their knee and their stiff necks and a third of the people will give their hearts to Jesus Christ. And then when we get into that 1,000 year reign of Christ on this earth, Israel will be the capital nation of the world. Jesus will rule from Jerusalem and the people of Israel who have given their hearts to Him will become a priestly nation to the world. So, all this hatred of Israel right now,

Pastor Vic, that is all satanic because Satan knows that is what is going to happen and he is trying everything he can do to stop it.

*Vic:* Wow that is amazing. Nathan thanks for sharing that wonderful video there, we have this here on Twave.tv the Dry Bones- Bible Prophecy episode 6 so anyone there can tune into lamblion.com to check that out. Amazing prophecy I love the way, Nathan that the Lord led you to put that together into a very simple video that really puts a beautiful picture behind what the Bible says.

*Nathan:* Well we really wanted to capture people who maybe don't know anything about Bible prophecy and tell them about it in a simple one minute video and then bring them back to our website at lamblion.com so they can learn more about this amazing prophecy that is being fulfilled today.

*Vic:* We want to encourage our listeners, man what we are saying is going to come to pass, then therefore you really need to turn to the Lord quickly. Nathan, how would you encourage that person out there, maybe they are tuned in but they still don't have a relationship with the Lord. What would you say to them?

*Nathan:* I would say the Lord is coming back very soon. He is coming back for two reasons, one He is coming back to bring His people those who have accepted Him as Savior up to Heaven to be with Him before number two His judgment is coming. A judgment upon the world like the Flood to bring a remnant of the world back to accept Him as Savior, but it is going to be the worse time in human history. And the Lord doesn't want you to have to live through that. The Lord doesn't want you to be suffering in your sins. The Lord doesn't want you to go to Hell. So Jesus died on the cross for you. He took your punishment. But you have to accept that free gift, you have to accept in your heart by faith. Pray, "Dear Jesus, please forgive me of my sins and be my Savior." And Jesus promises to forgive you of your sins, to heal you to give you a new life and a new hope and the fulfillment of all the promises that he's offered those who have accepted Him as Savior.

*Vic:* Excellent and of course those are words of encouragement, and of course you can always reach out to us to know how to begin your life with Jesus Christ. The prophecy of the fulfillment of the return of the Jews to Israel, I know we only covered a few of the things that the Bible talks about, there is so much more so we will be able to do another program regarding this because I think it is just exciting. And individuals need to really recognize that this is really happening, there are some Nathan right that we want to debunk, some of these modern day prophecies. What would you say to them real quick?

*Nathan:* I would say that 31% of the Bible is prophecy, God wants us to know what the future is about. How will you respond to that knowledge that is what is important?

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