

HANDOUT – THE SALVATION OF THE JEWS

The salvation of the entire nation of Israel is prophesied throughout the Old Testament. It is an important concept, central to end-time prophecy. Here are just a few examples.

Note: These two verses are excerpts from a Messianic prophecy in Isaiah.

Isa 45:17 (NASB)

¹⁷ **Israel has been saved** by the LORD
With an everlasting salvation;
You will not be put to shame or humiliated
To all eternity.

Isa 45:25 (NASB)

²⁵ “In the LORD **all the offspring of Israel**
Will be justified and will glory.”

Jer 31:31 - Jer 31:34 (NASB)

³¹“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make **a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah**, ³²not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, **My covenant which they broke**, although I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. ³³“But **this is the covenant** which I will make with the house of Israel **after those days**,” declares the LORD, “I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴“They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for **they will all know Me**, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the LORD, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

Ezek 36:23 - Ezek 36:27, 33 (NASB) ²³“I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst. **Then the nations will know that I am the LORD,**” declares the Lord GOD, “when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight. ²⁴“For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land. ²⁵“Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; **I will cleanse you from all your filthiness** and from all your idols. ²⁶“Moreover, **I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.** ²⁷“**I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes**, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. ...
...³³“Thus says the Lord GOD, “**On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities**, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places will be rebuilt.

Rom 11:25 - Rom 11:27 (NASB)

²⁵For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that **a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in**; ²⁶and so **all Israel will be saved**; just as it is written,
“The Deliverer will come from Zion,
He will remove ungodliness from Jacob.”
²⁷ “This is My covenant with them,
When I take away their sins.” (paraphrase of Isa 59:20)

The Old Testament prophecies link this time of Israel's salvation to the Day of the Lord – a terrible day when all the nations are shaken and the Lord physically comes to Israel's defense.

Mic 7:9 - Mic 7:19 (NASB)

⁹ I will bear the indignation of the LORD
Because **I have sinned against Him**,
Until He pleads my case and executes justice for me.
He will bring me out to the light,
And I will see His righteousness.
¹⁰ **Then my enemy will see,**
And shame will cover her who said to me,
“Where is the LORD your God?” ...
...¹² It will be a day when they will come to you...
...Even from sea to sea and mountain to mountain.

¹³ And the earth will become desolate because of her inhabitants,
On account of the fruit of their deeds. . . .

...¹⁵ “As in the days when you came out from the land of Egypt,
I will show you miracles.”

¹⁶ **Nations will see and be ashamed
Of all their might.**

They will put their hand on their mouth,
Their ears will be deaf.

¹⁷ They will lick the dust like a serpent,
Like reptiles of the earth.

They will come trembling out of their fortresses;

To the LORD our God they will come in dread

And they will be afraid before You. . . .

¹⁸ Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity

And **passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? . . .**

...¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us;

He will tread our iniquities under foot.

Zech 14:1 - Zech 14:9 (NASB)

¹Behold, a day is coming for the LORD when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you.

²For I will gather **all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured**, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city. ³**Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle. ⁴In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. ⁵You will flee by the valley of My mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azel; yes, you will flee just as you fled before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him!**

⁶In that day there will be no light; the luminaries will dwindle. ⁷For **it will be a unique day which is known to the LORD, neither day nor night**, but it will come about that at evening time there will be light. ⁸And in that day living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter. ⁹**And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be the only one, and His name the only one.**

Dan 12:1 - Dan 12:1 (NASB) ¹“Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands *guard* over the sons of your people, will arise. And **there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.**

Zech 12:8 - Zech 12:10 (NASB)

⁸“**In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem**, and the one who is feeble among them in that day will be like David, and the house of David *will be* like God, like the angel of the LORD before them. ⁹“And **in that day** I will set about to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

¹⁰“**I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.**