

A WORD ON WORSHIP

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Genesis 12: 3

And I will bless those who bless you. _And the one who curses you I will curse. _And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

Genesis 17:8

I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”



The living God made a promise to Abraham for him and his descendants. He promised them the land and through them an eternal blessing to all peoples. God could do this because he is God and He says the land and the people of Israel are special to Him. Many times in scripture God states his promises to Israel are forever.

Today however, the world treats Israel and her people as though they have no connection to the living God. Even some major Protestant Church organizations say that because Israel rejected Jesus as their Messiah and King at his first advent, they broke the conditions of God, negating all promises, and so Israel and her people have been swept aside. They say any promises made to Israel now are given to “the church”. If they find it difficult to connect any specific promise to “the church” they like to say that promise was symbolic, not literal. How convenient.

Now that they believe Israel is cast off, these major denominations believe Israel to be supremely evil and refuse to do business with Israel or any business or organization that does anything with Israel.

Is this the point of view for “born again” Christians to have? As believers in Jesus, we are directed to search the scriptures for truth rather than just accept any person or organization’s word.

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