

Chap 21/7 Behold, thou art called a Jew.

- The Jews are a very special people.
- The Jew is the direct descendant of Abraham.
- Abraham begat Isaac, & Isaac begat Jacob whose name was ^{later} changed to Israel and from hence come the twelve ~~tribes~~ ^{children} of Israel...

- Judah, Dan, Asher, Manassah, Ruben, Benjamin, Simeon, Joseph, Levi, Naphtali

- Dan

- Gad Issachar Joseph

- Simeon

- Naphtali - Asher Zabulon Benjamin

- Levi

- Judah

Binah

- From these 12 tribes come the Jews.
- And from Jews came many great people of God.
- Moses, Joshua, Samuel, David, ...
- Prophets like Elijah, Jeremiah.
- Just a few names, but this whole bible is about the Jews.
- Make no mistake about it, the Jews are God's chosen people, that will never change.
- From Genesis to Revelation we have the History, The Rise, The Fall, & The Redemption of the Jewish people, The Jewish Nation...
- "Behold thou art called a Jew"

- Every Nation in Mideast is against the Nation of Israel. Why? Because they're Jews...
- The Jews throughout history have been hunted, humiliated, massacred... why? Because they're Jews...
- I once heard a message about the Jews. It was entitled, "The Unstoppable Jew."
 - I went through the history of the Jew and showed how God's hand was upon these people
 - 1) God had delivered Joseph from Potiphar's Prison and set him up 2nd in command of all Egypt...
 - 2) He cautioned how Pharaoh & the Egyptians wanted to annihilate the Jews... He slew their children, but he missed one... Moses & God raised up Moses to deliver the Jews from hand of Pharaoh...
 - 3) Even hunger & thirst didn't get the Jews in the wilderness. God gave them water from the rock and manna every morning...
 - 4) And with a mighty arm God delivered 31 Kings into the hands of Joshua and he conquered the land of Canaan, the Promised Land.
- THE UNSTOPPABLE JEW
- 5) God rose up David, the little Shepherd boy, & God made him possibly the greatest King to ever reign on earth...

- David had Solomon, and smacked ~~at~~ in the middle of ~~the~~ the land where their Father Abraham was a stranger. Abraham look over this land, and God said I'll give you this land. - Smacked ~~at~~ in the middle, Jerusalem, Solomon built God's temple, where millions of Jews would come to worship. It was the center of the Kingdom of Israel - What was once a strange land, was now a kingdom of all his children - He told Abraham that his children would be a the sand of sea, as the stars of the sky - THE UNSTOPPABLE JEW.

* = Of course we know, the kingdom divided into two - and began to weaken -

↑ - They were conquered by the Babylonians, carried off ~~to~~ from their homeland to be slaves in a distant land.

King Zedekiah, ^{one of} the ~~last~~ kings ~~of~~ - Nebuchadnezzar slew his sons before his eyes & then put out his eyes and carried him off to Babylon -

- Jerusalem was seized, destroyed, subdued, and the people were carried away into strange lands.

- And kingdom of Israel was no more -

* Assyria rose to power

Then rise Persia to power
- Darius
- At the zero
The land fell into the hands of the Persians

(Assyria rose to power) ... of the people of Israel

The remnant that
was left from
the conquest
of Israel
and they grow
and they grow
land
was
per 500

- But then... God raised up Hezekiah
- Hezekiah went back to Jerusalem to
rebuild the walls. And God ^{did} ~~did~~ and
they began to worship God again in the
heart of the Promised Land.

God hestered the Water of Israel out of the dust
+ ashes.

- But then came the Romans
And once again, the people of Israel were
conquered, subdued, and held under the thumb of Rome.
And in AD 70 was the final fall of
Jerusalem, almost entirely destroyed
burned down to nothing... The people
of Israel were scattered all over the world
after that.

~~The Greeks eventually~~

For 2000 years the Jews withed home from
Byzantine Romans to Christian Romans. Jews were not
allowed into the city of Jerusalem.

- Then it was conquered again. This time by
the Arabs & Islam. The City of
Jerusalem, the Dome of the Rock Mosque was built.

- Some Jews eventually returned to the Promised Land.
Only to be killed alongside the Muslims
in the Crusades.

- The Ottoman Empire took control
over the area.

- During that time, Many Jews from around the world did return, but were still under ~~the~~ the rule of another king.
- WWI came and Ottoman Empire declined and the British controlled the area. They defeated the Turks & subdued their land. ^(Turks)
- But, ~~during this time~~ up unto this time & during this time... The Jewish people began returning to their homeland... They trickled in... Enough so that by 1948 there was war between the Israelis & the Arabs that were also living there.
- At the end of WWII the Land was divided into 2, the western 1/2 of the city became part of the newly formed state of Israel, and in 1950, the government of Israel declared Jerusalem their capital.
- So after 2000 years, the Unstepable Jew, once again had ~~at's~~ nation to return to.
- They survived every empire that rose to power, including the Nazis and the holocaust of 6 million Jews and have come back to their promised land.
- On amazing history & and an amazing people.

- God has had his hand upon these people
- Why? Because they're called Jews...
- Paul said, "Behold, thou art called a Jew... and retest in the law and makest thy boast of God."

- The Jew has every reason to boast of God...
 - God with a mighty arm has delivered them from their enemies... God here fought their battles. God has been with them... and wrought many wonderful works...

- When they were across at the Red Sea → God parted the sea
- When Joshua fought the Amurites → God that made the sun
- When Sennacherib / Assyrian army besieged Jerusalem → God that made the King

- It was God who did it...

- They were God's chosen people, and God has protected them, and fought for them, and has wrought many miracles to save his people.
- So yes, they make their boast of God.
- They have every right to...
- They Jews have an undying faith in God because God has an undying love for the children of Israel, the people of Abraham.

- Yet Jews are hated throughout the world.
- I don't know if it's jealousy or what...
- Ever since the time of Christ, they had been stigmatized for being the ones to kill Christ...
- People have always put them down & looked down upon them.
- They've been 2nd class citizens, they've blamed for problems & woes. They've demeaned and ridiculed.
- Yet through it all, they've been the apple of God's eye.

It's easy to be jealous of the Jew. Or Enriah. If I wasn't saved, a Christian, I would wish to be a Jew...

Matthew 13:44 The Kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field, the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field...

They were given the Law. They were given the promises. They were given the Land. They were given the prophets. God has given them so much and has blessed them & exalted them above any people... God's chosen people... This entire bible is about how God has blessed the Jewish people...

- In study the bible you'll find that a whole lot of it doesn't really pertain to us. It pertains to the Jew.

- We learn of the character of God & the mercy of God & the love of God through the history of the Jew.

- I love the Jew, my Saviour ~~was~~ is a Jew. The church in part of was established by Jews.

- God ~~said he'll~~ told Abraham that he'd bless those who bless him & curse those who curse him.

- So I want to be a blessing to Jew.

- I think they are an fascinating people... And when I meet one, I just want to shake their hand & stare at em.

- I love the Jews.

- But alot of people don't. And I think it's grounded in jealousy and envy.

- Who do you think you are? God's chosen people?

- What have you done to deserve such a place in Calvary?

- Jealousy & Envy.

- And I can understand it... it's not right... especially for Christians.

- What have we done to deserve so great a mercy?

- Nothing... it's what Christ has done.

It's not right to think evil of the Jew, but do understand some where their's coming from.

- One time, Bro Jensen was preaching on Math 13:44

(Turn time) Read it.

- Who is the treasure?

Israel is the treasure

- When? Why? Why do they get to be the treasure...

Come on... And a jealousy rose up in me...

And I could see myself and I was appalled
by my own actions but I couldn't subdue them...

I was jealous + envious. Why do they get
to be the treasure? Why are they always the treasure...

-> Had a Jan Brady Moment

- The Jews first, The Jews first, The Jews first,
Jews Jews Jews Jews Jews...

- Israel is the treasure! Please! I was upset...

I read it again...

... that treasure... No that field...

- I tell you, when I saw that, God opened up heaven
and poured his love down on me and I thought...

"I'm in that field!" I might not be the treasure,
but I'm in that field, and thank God he bought the
whole field...

- Sell it all that he hath → ^{God} Gave his only begotten
Son...

~~...~~

- Jesus laid down everything he had for me.
- Jesus shed his blood, he paid the price, to save a world of sinners...

The Bible
5:18

- And he is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world...

- He brought the whole field... and thank God I was in that field...

- Rom 11:11 ... through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles...

- God told Abraham that through his seed all the nations of this world would be blessed...