1. Israel’s Past
	1. God’s promise to Abraham to give him Palestine.

Gen. 15:7, 18

* 1. God’s promise to Jacob. Gen. 26:3-4
	2. God’s promise to Moses and children of Israel to bless them. Deut. 28:1-2
		1. How those blessings would be lost. Deut. 28:15
		2. Israel would also lose their land. Deut. 28:63-64
	3. When it happened.
		1. The Babylonian captivity. 606 B.C. and 588 B.C.
		2. The Roman captivity. 70 A.D. prophesized by Christ. Luke 21:20-24 and Daniel, Dan. 9:26
			1. 1,100,000 Jews slain; the Temple destroyed; Jews were sold as slaves and dispersed all over the world.
		3. A 2nd Roman captivity: The Jews tried to reestablish the Nation of Israel with plans to rebuild the Temple in

135 A.D. the Roman Army returned and killed 600,000 Jews and built a shrine to the Roman god Jupiter on the Temple Mount.

* + 1. A group of Jews attempted to rebuild the Temple in

 365 A.D., an earthquake destroyed all their material and equipment the night before.

* 1. God’s promise to restore Israel.

Deut. 30:1-3, 5, Isa. 61:4 Ezek. 36:24, 37:21 Hos. 6:1-2

1. Israel’s Present
	1. Jews began returning back to Palestine around the beginning of the 20th Century.
	2. Many Jews returned to Palestine following World War II and the Holocaust.
	3. Israel has enjoyed great prosperity today but recent conflicts with terrorist groups have put them at odds with surrounding countries.
2. What Israel does not have:
	1. They do not have the full favor of God because they have not yet accepted Jesus as their Messiah.

See Romans 11:1-2, 25-26

* 1. The conflict today is mostly over rights of the Palestinians within Israel’s borders.
1. Where it’s all going.
	1. Eventually all nations of the world will turn against Israel.

Zech. 12:2-3; 14:2-3 Ezek. 38:1-3, 5-6, 8-9, 16, 21-23

* 1. God will give to Israel the spirit of grace.

Zech. 12:10; Ezek. 39:7, 22, 25, 27-29

* 1. Ultimately all Israel will return to Palestine.

Jer. 30:3, 10, 16