

# The Revelation Of Jesus Christ | What's The Big Deal About Israel

## Matthew 23:37-39

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1| Read Matthew 23:37-39

Jesus wanted to gather His children but they were not willing. We know that God is fully able to bring about whatever He desires, but He sometimes expresses a desire for something that He does not bring to pass. God is compassionate yet sovereign. Have you ever prayed for something that you felt God would desire yet it didn't happen? How did it effect your faith? Read Isaiah 46:10 & Psalm 81:12-13

2| Satan has always wanted to eliminate the Jews and the nation of Israel-hence antisemitism, holocaust, etc. If he can eliminate **ALL** Jews, then He can make Jesus a liar and Jesus won't have a people to return to. How do you see Satan working on his plan in the world today? Who wins?

3| Baruch haba b'shem Adonai! Who can translate this from Hebrew into English? Who will be speaking these words when Jesus comes again?

4| Read Deuteronomy 28:15-20, 33-37

We see from these verses that God's promise came with great responsibility. Eventually Israel gets punished for their sins of disobedience. Have you ever been "taken to the woodshed" for disobedience by God? How were you restored?

5| On the one hand, God is holy and just and cannot tolerate, live with, or bless evil. On the other hand, God is loving and faithful and cannot tolerate the loss of people He has committed Himself to. This creates a tremendous, seemingly unresolvable tension that lasts throughout the Old Testament. How does God resolve this tension in the New Testament?