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1. Introduction
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Historically

1. Biblically

Internal Division

Near fratricide Genesis 37:12-36

Civil War Judges 17-21

Civil War 1 & 2 Maccabees

Historically

External Pressure

- Egypt (The killing of the baby-boys Exodus 1:16
 - the slavery Exodus 2)
- Assyria Captivity 2 Kings 17
- Babylon Exile 1 Chronicles 9:1b; 2 Chronicles 36:22-23
- Haman's planned extermination Esther 3:6
- Antiochus IV 2 Maccabees 5:11–14
- Roman Exile

Mark Twain

“All things are mortal but the Jew;
all other forces pass,
but he remains.

What is the secret of his immortality?”

Harper's Magazine, March 1898

Modern History

Pre-State of Israel

- **Antisemitism**
 - 1820-1946
 - 1938-45

State of Israel

- Five against one

Prophetically

Reflection

- Jeremiah 31:10-11

New Troubles for sure

- Psalm 83
- Ezekiel 38-39
- Rise and reign of the anti-Christ Daniel 9
- All nations coming against Israel Zechariah 12:3

God is Israel's defender

Song of Moses: Exodus 15:3

God's declaration: Joel 3:9–17

He is the God of Israel

Covenants



Promises Zechariah 2:8

Malachi 3:6

Abrahamic Covenant

1. Land Covenant
2. Davidic Covenant
3. New Covenant

God is Israel's Judge

Purpose of God Judging is to judge Sin in Israel, and so to refine the nation

- Ezekiel 20:33-39
- Isaiah 11:11
- Hosea 7:10
- Malachi 3:2-3
- Zechariah 13:8-9

Prophecy is bitter-sweet

Ezekiel 3:3

Revelation 10:9-10

God is Holy

Daniel 12:7-9

How than can they survive?

The Remnant:

- Isaiah 65:8
- Romans 11:26

Unconditional Covenants

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Abrahamic Covenant Genesis 12:1-3

Land - Genesis 13:14-18 –

Land Covenant Deuteronomy 29-30

Seed - Genesis 12:2 & Genesis 17:6 –

Davidic Covenant 2 Samuel 7:12-16

Blessing Genesis 12:3 –

New Covenant Jeremiah 31:31–34 & Hebrews 8:6-13

Amos 9:14-15

“Also I will restore the captivity of My people Israel, And they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them; They will also plant vineyards and drink their wine, And make gardens and eat their fruit.” I will also plant them on their land, And they will not again be rooted out from their land Which I have given them, ” Says the LORD your God.