

# Why is “Spiritual” ZIONISM the Most Dangerous Doctrine in All Christianity

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Political Zionism is the belief that the Jewish people, after WWII, should be returned to the lands that they were expelled from in 70AD when Titus, prince of Rome, destroyed the temple and sent the Israelites into diaspora, which was a judgment of God for their failure to recognize the time of their visitation, the coming of their Messiah just as Jesus of Nazareth prophesied in Matthew 24:1-3.

Spiritual Zionism is the belief that Israel and the Jewish people are still the primary covenant intent of God, meaning that Christianity and the church (body of Christ) are a parenthesis in which Gentiles are included in the covenant redemption intended primarily for the Jewish people and the nation of Israel.

Zionism is also the source doctrine of “Dispensationalism,” which is the belief that God has provided salvation for mankind through various covenants, not just the New Covenant.

Zionism is, then, a denial that Israel was redeemed at the first advent of Jesus Christ, and that it is the second coming of Jesus Christ through which all Israel, meaning national, ethnic Israel will be redeemed.

But that is not what multiple witnesses of Israel believed as was recorded in the New Testament.

Thus, Zionism and the specific doctrine of “Dispensationalism,” are in denial that the New Covenant written in the blood of Jesus Christ uniting Jew and Gentile as “*one new man*” in Christ, also identified corporately as spiritual Israel, the “*Israel of God*” in Christ, is the one and only covenant of redemption for fallen mankind.

Zionism is, then, a denial that “all Israel,” correctly defined as the spiritual body of Christ from Adam forward, was redeemed by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

A quote from “Jesus Christ Imutable” by Charles Spurgeon puts this succinctly: “**These who saw Christ's day before it came, had a great difference as to what they knew, and perhaps in the same measure a difference as to what they enjoyed while on earth meditating upon Christ; but they were all washed in the same blood, all redeemed with the same**

**ransom price, and made members of the same body. Israel in the covenant of grace is not natural Israel, but all Believers in all ages.”**

Religious Zionism from the Jewish point of view is that the Messiah has not, yet, come. Religious Zionism is then an anti-Christ view that will allow the “man of sin” the opportunity to declare himself as Messiah in the restored temple rebuilt by the Israelites after they have defeated the Muslim nations on their borders.

“Beloved, do not believe every **spirit**, but test the **spirits** to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the **Spirit of God**: every **spirit** that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; and every **spirit** that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the **spirit of the antichrist**, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.” 1 John 4:1-3 NASB

This denial, then, proposes that national, ethnic Israel is still the apple of God’s covenant eye, and that after He judges Israel by allowing them to experience “**tribulation**,” He will rescue Israel by His coming on some future 10 Tishri feast of atonement to establish His kingdom ruled from Jerusalem.

Then, the body of Christ, having flown away in a secret, not disclosed in scripture, “rapture,” as well as the saints of all time, will be included in that superior covenant established with national, ethnic Israel on that future date.

“Zionist” Christians do believe that Jesus of Nazareth is “Messiah,” but they also believe that at His second coming He will conclude His promise to Abraham, establishing and fulfilling the original covenant promise to Abraham with national, ethnic Israel.

Then the body of Christ, consisting of both Jew and Gentile, will be grafted into that superior, original covenant.

However, like all false doctrines, there are numerous variants of the Zionist doctrine of Jewish supremacy in the covenant intent of God, and those who accept the source doctrines of Zionism, like Dispensationalism (multiple covenants of redemption), a pre-tribulation “rapture” of church only saints, and the future redemption of national, ethnic Israel, are anticipating the coming of the Lord to Jerusalem after the church has been raptured away.

Yet, it will be a counterfeit “Messiah,” the antichrist “**man of sin**” who will come to His Zionist followers on some future feast of atonement, and they will receive him as “Messiah” and “King,” as he forces a dark world into a covenant agreement with him from Jerusalem, which will then become **Babylon the great** for the 3.5 years of “**great tribulation**.”

The consequence for “**many**” believers of this present generation who are deceived by the Zionist doctrine of a pre-tribulation “rapture” is clearly revealed by the Lord Himself.

**Then**...during the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> seals of “tribulation” and the 7<sup>th</sup> seal of “great tribulation”...**shall they**...various beast kingdom authorities...**deliver you**...Christian believers...**up to be afflicted**,...experience “tribulation”...**and shall kill you**:...Christian believers...**and ye**...Christian believers...**shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake**...**note**: only the spiritual body of Christ carries His name, organized Christianity claims the name, but only those believers who are “in Christ” by faith “carry” His name...**And then shall many**...of My people...**be offended**,...against Me because of the trouble that they were not expecting because of the lies they were taught...**and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets**...from among My people...**shall rise and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the...agape...love of many**...(of “My people”)... **shall wax cold.**  
Matthew 24:9-12 KJV (inserts and emphasis are the author’s)

A question that jumps out at us in this shocking prophetic passage coming from the mouth of our Lord Himself is: “Why will many of His people (born again Christian believers) be offended against the Lord resulting in betrayals within the body of Christ, including hatred toward other believers, and a plethora of false prophets leading to an abundance of ‘iniquity’ (demonically inspired sin) and apostasy?”

The answer is that a majority of protestant Christian believers today expect to be carried away in a secret (not disclosed in scripture) pre-tribulation “rapture,” and they are not, therefore, prepared for the trouble to come.

These, then, will hate, and lose trust in those leaders (“prophets”, pastors, and teachers) who taught the lies that caused them to be unprepared for the trouble. These will even take offense at the Lord Himself, as though it was the Lord who deceived them and is allowing them to suffer when they expected to escape the trouble.

It is no wonder, then, that the current body of Christ is in denial of this very clear prophecy concerning our future. But this denial is a precursor for the fulfillment of the prophecy itself.

In the parable of the ten virgins that the Lord used to illustrate His straightforward prophecy as recorded in Matthew 24, He described this event as the “foolish” virgins (innocent before God because they are in Christ) running out of the oil (Holy Spirit) in their lamps (souls or mind-spirit connection).

The wise believers advise the foolish to go to (hear and receive the truth) from the vendors of the truth (the true apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers) in order to have their lamps filled with oil again.

Those “foolish” ones who do not then hear and believe the truth spoken into them by the “vendors” of truth, ultimately run out of oil.

These foolish “virgins” are clearly born-again Christian believers who because of the trouble, and because of the lies they were taught concerning an escape from the ordained trouble, become angry against those whose lies they believed, and against the Father Himself, as though He was unfaithful in the covenant He has provided through His son, Jesus Christ.

Then these who no longer have faith in Jesus Christ are quickly and easily controlled by demonic spirits to manifest hatred and violence toward those who remain in Christ.

This will be the greatest tragedy in the history of mankind after the fall of Adam, but these have been warned.

And those who have misled them will share in their suffering.

***Behold, I have told you in advance.*** Matthew 24:25 NASB

It is, then, upon us to receive and believe the truth, or deny the truth and suffer the consequences.

May you then be granted wisdom and truth from the Spirit of truth in this regard.