“Jesus, Israel & the Church”

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Speaker – Ps Marshall Muller
WHAT IS THE BOOK OF REVELATION ALL ABOUT?
The Flag

**Blue stripes** – symbolizes the stripes on the tallit (prayer shawl)

**Star of David (Magen David or Shield of David)** – symbol of the Jewish people and of Judaism

**Color white** – Chesed (divine benevolence)

**Blue** – Gevurah (God’s severity), God’s glory and purity
Jesus was Jewish
I'LL BE BACK
YOU DREW FIRST BLOOD
BUT
I’LL BE BACK
GOD HAS A GRAND PLAN TO MAKE ALL THINGS NEW
Jesus
Yeh-SHU-ah

= The Lord saves
The Lion of Judah

Yeshua
THE early CHURCH was JEWISH
“... remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

Ephesians 2:12-13 NIV
The Apple of God's Eye!
Gentiles have been grafted in to the olive tree (Israel)
Israel

Nations

Remnant

Natural Branches

All Israel will be saved
Rom 11:26

Church
Rom 11:17

Grafted in Branches
Eph 2:12

Rom 9:27; 11:4-5; 11:25
SEEING THROUGH GOD’S LENS - REVELATION IS ALL ABOUT ISRAEL!
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**A Parallel Comparison of Israel and the Church**

- **RED SEA**: Israel in Egypt
- **Mt. Sinai**: Nourished on Manna
- **Jordan River**: Promised Land Canaan
- **Mt. Zion**: Nourished on Word
- **2nd Coming**: Promised Land Heaven
- **BLOOD**: Mankind in Bondage in Sin
- **Church**: Church in spiritual wilderness 1000 Years
In a nutshell, the Bible from Genesis 3 to Revelation 22 tells the story of a God reckless with desire to get his family back.

— Philip Yancey —
Revelation in a Nutshell
Let’s Pray