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**Christ and the New Covenant Israel**

*Isa. 45:17, 25*

Intro

**A. THE REMNANT IS CALLED “ISRAEL.”**

1. Is. 45:17

2. Is. 45:25

3. Jer. 31:7

**B. THE TRUE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL.**

1. Faith is the key.

2. Paul understands the remnant of Israel to be the true Israel (Rom. 9:6).

3. The true Israel are chosen by God (Rom. 9:7-16; 11:1-7).

4. Believing Gentiles are grafted into the remnant of Israel (Rom. 9:23-26; 11:17).

5. Jews saved in the future will be grafted back in with believing Gentiles (Rom. 11:23).

**C. THE CHURCH AS SPIRITUAL ISRAEL.**

1. The church is the new nation - Mt. 21:43; 1 Pet. 2:9;

2. Christians are the true Jews and true circumcision - Rom. 2:28-29; Col. 2:11; Phil. 3:3.

3. Gentile believers are the fellow heirs with believing Jews - Eph. 3:4-6

4. Christians are sons of Abraham - Gal. 3:16, 7, 29.

5. The church is the new covenant Israel - Gal. 6:15-16.

*This is not REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY.*

Conclusion

*What is the significance of our being “the Israel of God”?*