

Why Israel Matters

“An Apology from the Apostle Paul”

INTRO: *In Paul’s letter to the Romans, he discussed Israel as regards the rejected Gospel and shares his grief. Is Israel’s future now hopeless? The reasons for his grief are also reasons explaining why Israel matters.*

I. Israel has endured near *non-interrupted* _____.
This conflict began long before Israel’s modern statehood (1948).

II. Support of Israel is _____. *Typically, the most commonly espoused is **politically** motivated, but the kind we must consider as Christians is **theologically** based.*

III. Christians should _____ the existence of an Israeli nation-state in the _____ of _____.
There are three reasons linked to the Apostle Paul’s statement in Romans 9:1-5.

A. _____.
No other nation on earth experienced this amazing privilege!

B. _____.
The Mosaic Law explain Israel’s current plight. The Abrahamic Covenant (with extensions) reveals her glorious future.

C. _____.
We are eternally grateful for a Jewish Messiah who blesses the entire world with salvation.