

SEMINAR 03 – MESSIAH’S NATION

THE REMNANT’S RELATIONSHIP TO CHRIST

“And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

~Matthew 16:16

1. Christ came to Israel to gather His Remnant from the nation of Israel

- a. See: my church/sheep, little flock, fruitful branches/nation, born again, elect, chosen, holy nation, royal priesthood, etc.
- b. Jesus came to one nation, Israel
 - i. The lost sheep of the house of Israel – Mt 15:22-24
 - ii. He came unto his own – Jn 1:10-13
 - iii. He came to the Israelites – Rom 9:4-5
 - iv. The book written to the Hebrews says he came to them – Heb 1:1-2
- c. Likewise, He sent disciples to Israel
 - i. Go not into the way of the Gentiles – Mt 10:5-7
 - ii. As the Father sent Jesus, so he sent his disciples – Jn 20:21-22
 - iii. Peter’s gospel, apostleship, and ministry to the circumcision – Gal 2:7-9
- d. Jesus confirmed God’s promises to Israel
 - i. Jesus a minister of the Circumcision to confirm promises – Rom 15:8
 - ii. Jesus is the redeemer and savior promised to Israel – Lk 1:68-72
 - iii. Jesus preached the Kingdom at hand – Mt 4:17
- e. Jesus came to divide the nation (Israel)
 - i. Those that do not follow him are not worthy of him – Mt 10:34-39
 - ii. Not peace, but division – Lk 12:51
 - iii. Why? Because of contention regarding who he was – Jn 7:40-43

2. The Remnant must believe Jesus is the Messiah, abide, and be fruitful

- a. Jesus is the Messiah of whom prophecy speaks
 - i. The scriptures testify of Jesus – Jn 5:39
 - ii. His church is built upon this fact – Mt 16:15-18
 - iii. The kingdom nation is fruitful Israel, they do not reject the corner stone – Mt 21:42-45
- b. The Remnant confesses and follows the Messiah
 - i. Deny Christ and he will deny them – Mt 10:32-33
 - ii. The sheep know His voice and follow Him – Jn 10:27-28
 - iii. The Remnant follows his commandments – Jn 15:1-10

3. The Messiah gives His nation, the Remnant, the Holy Ghost and the Kingdom

- a. The prophecies and promises given to Israel are fulfilled in the Remnant, the Messiah's nation
 - i. The way is narrow and few (the Remnant) find it – Mt 7:13-14
 - ii. The little flock receives the kingdom – Lk 12:32
 - iii. They must be born again to enter the kingdom – Jn 3:3-6
 - iv. The Spirit Christ sent was prophesied/promised – Acts 2:14-18, Joel 2:28-29
 - 1. They have an Unction – 1 Jn 2:20
 - v. Those that believe He is precious are chosen – 1 Pt 2:5-10
 - vi. Those that are diligent to make their election sure enter the Kingdom – 2 Pt 1:10-11
- 4. The Remnant is the Nation that Jesus delivers, and so by necessity they must know, believe, and follow their deliverer until they are delivered.**