

Bible Study Through
ROMANS

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OUTLINE

Chaps 1-8

FAITH

- 1-3 Recognize our sin BIG Problem!
- 4-5 How is one saved BIG Gift!
- 6-8 Process of sanctification NOW you know!

Chaps 9-11

HOPE Can God love us without rescinding His Holy nature?

- 9 Israel's history
- 10 Israel's current situation
- 11 Israel's future [Part-1 Part-2 next week]

Chaps 12-16

LOVE The *process of sanctification* in our lives.

- 12 Service to others
- 13 Respect government
- 14-15 One's conscience
- 16 Greetings/salutations

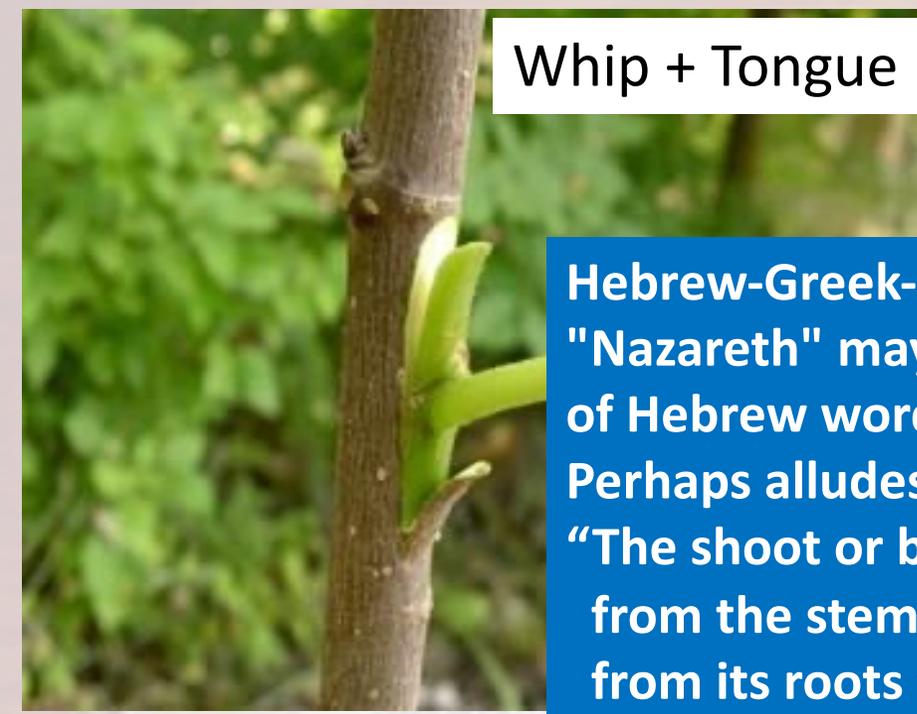
TONIGHT'S PLAN

CAPITVLVM XI

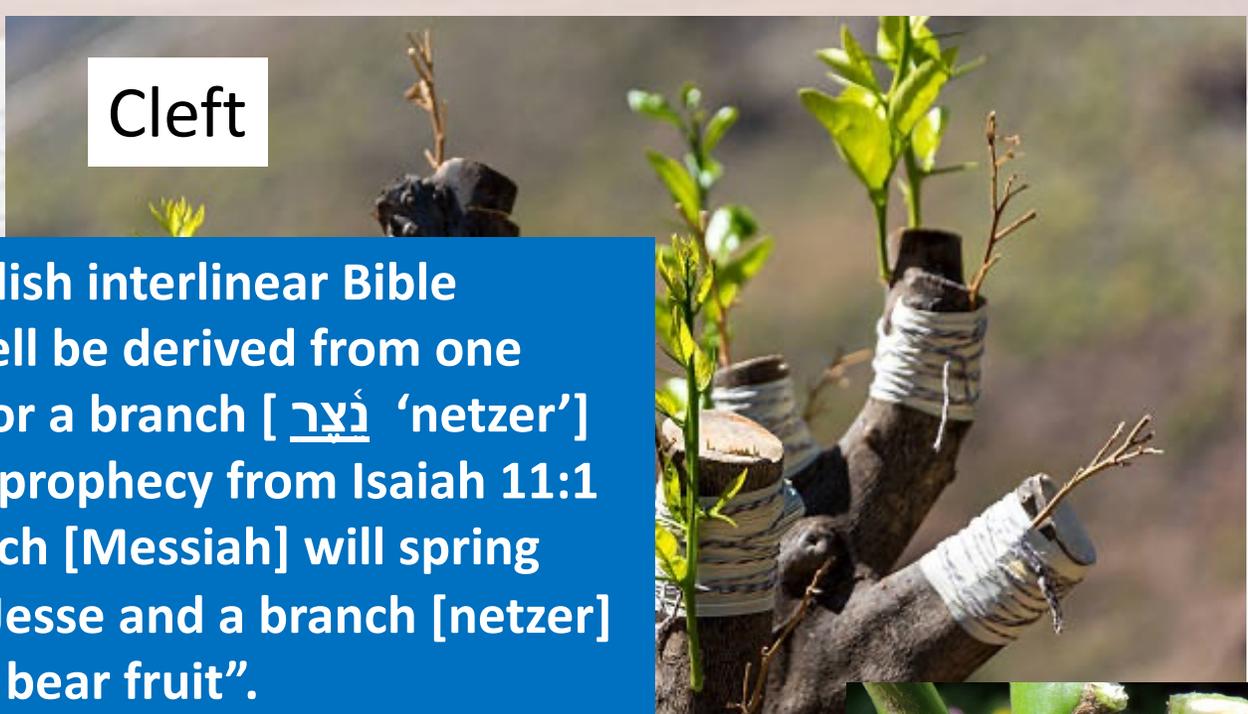
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- Paul explains the Mystery of Unbelief
- FULLNESS of Time, TIME of Gentiles, FULLNESS of Gentiles
- God's calling/gifting of Israel are Irrevocable Promises
- Wisdom and Foolishness
- Consider BELIEF among Jews and Gentiles
- Irrevocable Gifts + Calling
- Dershowitz and Clemens

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A close-up photograph of a whip and tongue graft. A thin, light-colored branch is being inserted into a vertical cut in a darker, thicker branch. The two pieces are held together by a white, fibrous material.

Whip + Tongue

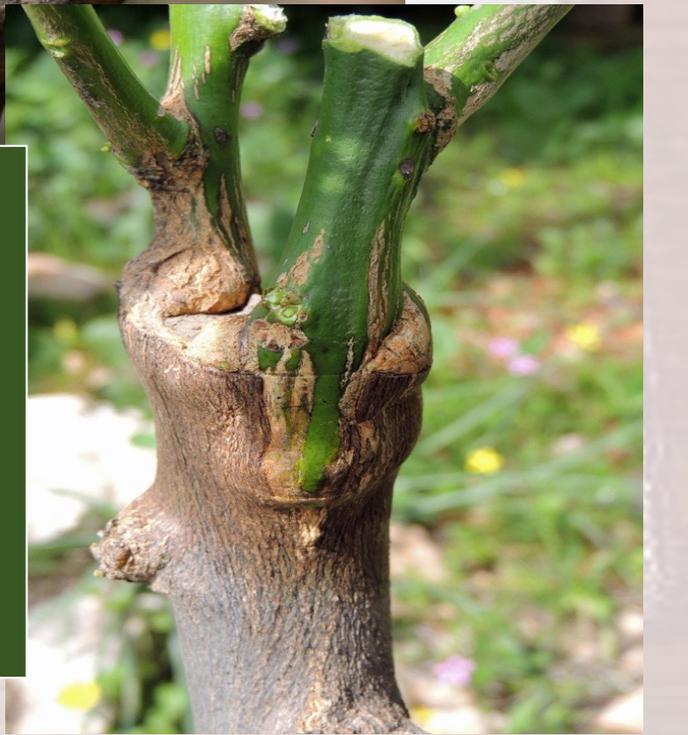
A photograph showing a cleft graft. A dark, thick branch has a vertical slit cut into it. Several smaller, lighter-colored branches are inserted into this slit. The grafts are secured with white tape.

Cleft

Hebrew-Greek-English interlinear Bible
"Nazareth" may well be derived from one
of Hebrew words for a branch [נֵצֶר 'netzer']
Perhaps alludes to prophecy from Isaiah 11:1
"The shoot or branch [Messiah] will spring
from the stem of Jesse and a branch [netzer]
from its roots will bear fruit".

A photograph of a bark graft. A thick, dark branch has been cut horizontally. Several thin, light-colored branches are inserted into the bark of the cut branch. The grafts are secured with white tape.

Bark Graft

A photograph of an olivada graft. A thick, dark branch has a large, irregular hole cut into its bark. Several thin, light-colored branches are inserted into this hole. The grafts are secured with white tape.

OLIVADA - Grafting won't make wild
branch produce olives of cultivated
quality or change solid root structure
of original tree. It allows wild branch
to benefit from established roots and
healthy base of cultivated tree - to
produce healthy fruit of its own
unique variety.

Romans 11:25-27

[segue] If you were cut off from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these who are the natural branches be grafted into their own olive tree?

For I do not want you *my 'Christian' [Gentile] brethren* to be uninformed of **this mystery** so that **you** [Gentiles] **will not be wise in your own estimation** – that a **partial hardening** has happened to Israel until the **FULLNESS OF THE GENTILES** has come in

So then **all Israel will be saved** - just as it is written [Isaiah 59:20-21 Jeremiah 20:33-34]

“THE DELIVERER [REDEEMER] WILL COME FROM ZION
HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB
THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM
WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS”

clarify

Partial Hardening
Stumble
Transgression

key word is “**partial**”
key word is “**tripped**”
“**decline off the pace**”

NOT complete/permanent
NOT falling flat
NOT dropped out for good

UNTIL

“**Fullness of Gentiles**” has come in

FULLNESS OF TIME

Jesus born

[**Galatians 4:4** God sent Jesus born of a woman]

TIME OF THE GENTILES

Church Age

[**Luke 21:24** times of the Gentiles be fulfilled]

FULLNESS OF GENTILES

Church harpazo

[**1st Thess. 4:17** **1st Corinth. 15:51-52** removed]

then final SHABUA for Israel

[**2 Thess. 2:6** what restrains him now ‘til the time]

God's timing

DANIEL 9

70 shabua for YOUR people, Israel

7 shabua + **62** shabua Mashiach Nagid *karat* ["cut-off" but not for Himself]

March 15, 445 BC Nehemiah from Artaxerxes Longimanus "the decree"

173,880 days = April 6, 32 AD [Nisan 10 - start of Passover week]

70th Shabua

HALFWAY IN [time, times, half a time]

DANIEL 9:27

Firm Covenant with Israel 1 shabua - He breaks it middle of shabua **1,260 days**

REV. 11:2-3

Temple courtyard given to nations, tread it under foot 42 Months **1,260 days**

REV. 12:6

Woman [Israel] to wilderness place prepared for her **1,260 days**

DANIEL 12:11

Sacrifices stopped, then abomination 1,290 days? [extra 30 days to flee?]

DANIEL 12:12

'Blessed' who endures to 1,335 days?

Fullness of Time



Time of Gentiles

Fullness
of
Gentiles

445 BC

32 AD

1948

? **70th shabua**

69 shabua

God's timing

DANIEL 8:13-14 How long will the regular sacrifice apply? 2,300 evenings + mornings = 1,150 days

168-165 BC Antiochus-IV to Maccabees = 1,150 days [3 yrs, 2 mos, 10 days]

8:17 This vision pertains to the time of the end

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70th shabua = 2,520 days

"Peace, Peace"

Matt. 24:15

Daniel 9:27

2 Thess. 2:3-4

Tribulation

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Extra 75 days? Post-Trib: 1] clean-up after tribulation, 2] regather Gentile nations, 3] bind Satan, 4] construct Millennial Temple, 5] Jesus brings protected from Bozrah 5] gather nations for judgment Matt. 25:31

Romans 11:28-32

From the standpoint of the Gospel they are **adversaries** for your sake but from the standpoint of God's choosing **they are beloved** for the sake of the fathers

WHY? Because the gifts and the calling of God are **irrevocable**

For just as you [Gentiles] once were **disobedient to God** but now have been shown mercy because of their **disobedience to God** so These [Israel] also NOW have been disobedient, that because of the mercy shown to you - They also may now be shown mercy

For God has shut up **ALL in disobedience** so that **He may show mercy to ALL**

[Jews + Gentiles]

[Jews + Gentiles]

Paul wants his readers in Rome to fully grasp that there is **NOTHING** unique to unbelief among his Jewish brethren – It's the same among the pagan Romans and Hellenists

Consider Unbelief...

1st Corinth. 1:21-25 *For since in the wisdom of God the world thru its own wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased thru the foolishness of the message preached - to save those [ANY] who believe*
Indeed Jews ask for **signs** and Greeks search for **wisdom** - but we preach **Christ crucified**: to Jews a **stumbling** block and to Gentiles **foolishness!**
But to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Jesus Christ is the **power of God** and the **wisdom of God**.

Because the **foolishness** of God is **wiser** than men - and the **weakness** of God is **stronger** than men

GOD'S FOOLISHNESS > MAN'S WISDOM **GOD'S WEAKNESS > MAN'S STRENGTH**

Luke 24:25 *Jesus said to them, "Foolish men **slow of heart to believe** in all the prophets spoke of"*

John 20:27 *Jesus said, "Thomas - put your finger in my hands, put your hand in my side*

*"because you saw me **you believed**, BLESSED who don't see and believe"*

Acts 17:22-34 *Paul stood on the Areopagus in Athens and preached Jesus and the resurrection*
*When they heard this **some began to sneer** – but others said, "We will hear from you again concerning this matter" [appears MOST Athenians did not believe]*

Consider Belief...

Isaiah 49:6 *Is it too small a thing to raise the tribes of Jacob & restore the preserved of Israel?
I will also make you **a LIGHT to the nations so my salvation reaches the end of the earth***

John 12:10-11 *The Chief Priest planned to put Lazarus to death, because on account of him
many of the Jews were believing in Jesus*

Acts 14:1 *In Iconium they entered the synagogue of the Jews and spoke in such a manner that
a large number of people believed - both Jews and Greeks*

Acts 19:1-8 *Paul came to Ephesus and found some disciples who had not heard of the Holy Spirit,
he asked them into what were they baptized when they believed and they said
“Into John’s baptism” – Paul said John baptized of repentance telling the people to
believe in Him who was coming after him, **that is Jesus, when they heard this they were
baptized in Jesus name** – there were about 12 men, and Paul **entered the synagogue**
reasoning and **persuading them** of the kingdom of God*

Acts 19:13 *Jewish exorcists in Ephesus were exposed as frauds [7 sons of Jewish chief priest Sceva],
both **Jews and Greeks heard of this and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified***

Acts 21:19-20 *Jews in Jerusalem heard about Gentiles being saved and rejoiced, **“see how many
thousands there are among the Jews who have believed”***

Consider Belief...

- Acts 2:5-41** *There were devout Jews living in Jerusalem – when they heard Peter’s sermon they were pierced to the heart “What shall we do?” and **they received the Word** and that day were added about 3,000 souls*
- Acts 17:1-4** *They went **into the synagogue of the Jews** at Thessalonica, and Paul reasoned with the Jews for 3 consecutive Sabbaths, giving evidence that Jesus the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and **some of them were persuaded** and joined Paul and Silas – along with many Greeks.*
- Acts 17:10-11** *Paul and Silas went into Berea and **entered the synagogue of the Jews**, and they **received the Word with great eagerness**, examining the Scriptures daily to see that these things spoke of were true*
- Acts 17:22-34** *Paul stood on the Areopagus in Athens and preached Jesus and the resurrection. When they heard this some began to sneer – but others said, “We will hear from you again concerning this matter” [looks like MOST Athenians did not believe] **but some men joined Paul and believed, among them Dionysius the Areopagite as well as a woman named Damaris, and others with them***

views of Mashiach

1st Century Israelites in Judea *were looking for a strong, conquering Messiah who would overthrow Roman tyranny and fulfill Jewish scriptures about Messiah ruling/reign on David's throne in Jerusalem* Tried to make Jesus king [John 6:15] “not time”

Gentiles living in Judea *also did not **Believe** in Jesus* Romans, Greeks, Canaanites, pagans

1st Century Israelites *raised-rooted in Judaism, synagogue life*

Raised in one strong **Belief**, Jesus teaching Gospel was “new” “different”

1st Century Israelites in Judea *were under Rabbinical laws, ceremonial washings, keeping weekly Shabbat, observing the Feasts, dietary requirements, various sacrifices*

Jesus' teachings were about a NEW Covenant that fulfilled the Torah

Believing in that would have negative repercussions in their daily Jewish lives

Cambridge + Oxford trained Sarah Irving-Stonebraker of Western Sydney University

Lock-stepped atheist who later **Believed** in the Gospel of Jesus

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the **wisdom** and **knowledge** of God

How **unsearchable are His judgments**

and **unfathomable His ways**

ἀνεξεραύνητος

ἀνεξιχνίαστος

ane-Kseraunetos “incapable of tracing footprints”

aneKsi-kniastos “incomprehensible”

For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR?

or WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE PAID BACK TO HIM AGAIN? [Job 41:11]

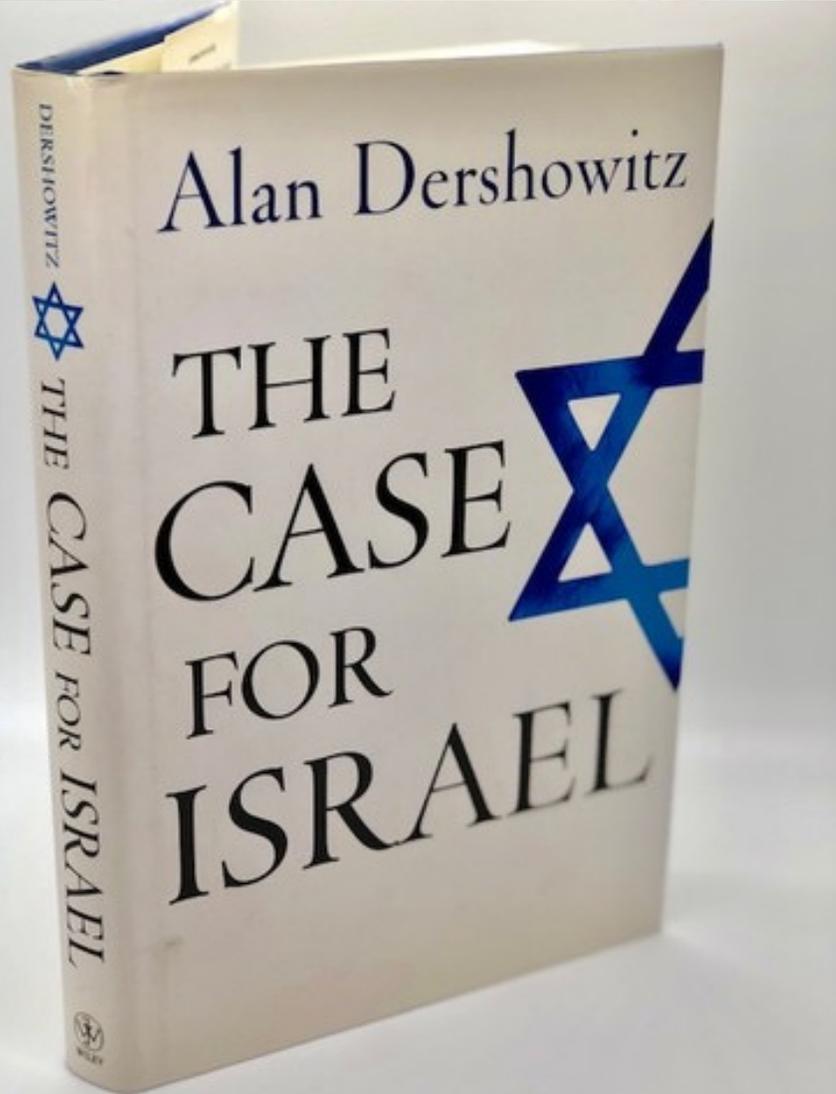
For **from Him** and **thru Him** and **to Him** are ALL things, to Him *be* the glory forever -Amen!

[worship chorus: “You’re worthy of it all . . .”]

Psalm 139:6 *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, it is too high, I cannot attain to it*

Isaiah 55:8-9 *My thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways are not your ways, says the LORD*

an attorney's perspective



- Is Israel a colonialist-imperialist state?
- Did European Jews displace indigenous Palestinians?
- Were Jews the minority in what became Israel?
- Did Israel start the 6-day War?
- Was the Yom Kippur War Israel's fault?
- Has Israel made serious efforts for Peace?
- Has Israel rejected a 2-state solution?

32 Chapters each have:

- ***The Accusation***
- ***The Accusers***
- ***The Reality***
- ***The Proof***

another perspective

“There is not a solitary village throughout the whole Jezreel valley, not for 30 miles in any direction, [just] 2 or 3 small clusters of Bedouin tents, but not a single permanent habitation. There was hardly a tree or shrub anywhere.”

“One may ride for 10 miles and not see 10 human beings. In Galilee are unpeopled deserts, rusty mounds of barrenness - that melancholy ruin of Capernaum, Tiberias slumbering under its 6 palms - we reached Tabor and never saw a human being the whole route.”

“Palestine is desolate and unlovely. Nazareth is forlorn, Jericho lies in moldering ruin today, Bethlehem and Bethany in their poverty and humiliation have nothing about them that they once knew the Savior’s presence. Bethsaida and Chorzin have vanished from the earth, and the desert around them, where thousands once listened to the Savior’s voice, sleep in the eerie hush of solitude - inhabited only by birds of prey and skulking foxes.”

*- The Innocents Abroad by Mark Twain
who visited the land in 1867
sailed on the **Quaker City***

Biblical perspective

- Ezekiel 28** When I gather the house of Israel from the peoples among whom they are scattered, and will manifest My holiness in the sight of the nations then they will live in their land which I gave to My servant Jacob. They will build houses, plant vineyards and live securely
- Ezekiel 39** They will know that I am the Lord their God because I made them go into exile among the nations, and then gathered them again to their own land
- Isaiah 35:1-10** Wilderness and desert will be glad, rejoice, blossom, scorched land becomes a pool, thirsty ground becomes springs of water
- World Bank** Only 20% of Israel is naturally arable, yet ***Israel is major Agri-Exporter***
Avocado, mango, grapes, guava, kiwi, melons, zucchini, tomatoes, peppers, olives, apples, pears, cherries, bananas, dates, tangerines, plums, nectarines, oranges
DAIRY #1 producer of milk per cow worldwide
FISH from Lake Kinneret [Galilee] + artificial lakes in Negev desert
FLOWERS roses, tulips, desert varieties = over \$115M exported per year

Biblical perspective

Destruction of
Jerusalem
DIASPORA

Nation of
Israel

70 AD

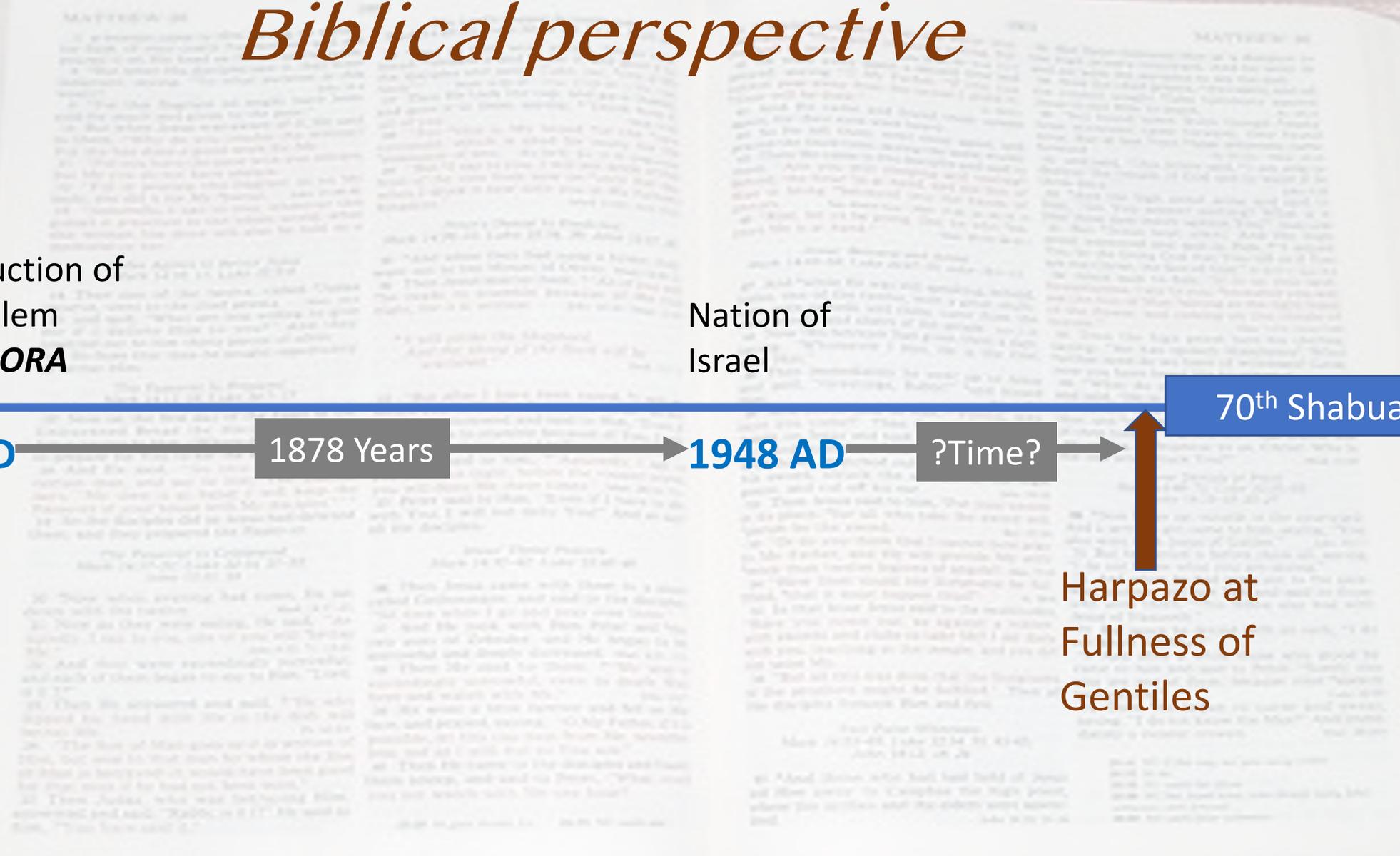
1878 Years

1948 AD

?Time?

70th Shabua

Harpazo at
Fullness of
Gentiles



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October 25th*

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*The Dedicated
Service of
All Believers*