

THE ICE AGE

The Ice Age was a period of several hundred years that began a short time after the global Flood of Noah's Day. During this time, global temperatures cooled and glaciers covered one-third of earth's surface. The Flood's aftereffects, such as warmer oceans and cooler air temperatures, created the necessary conditions.

Where does the Ice Age fit? <https://answersingenesis.org/environmental-science/ice-age/where-does-the-ice-age-fit/>

Michael Oard/AIG Quote:

The ice age is a popular topic that is often discussed in school, at home, or in Hollywood. Sadly, most people hear the secular/uniformitarian view and don't look at this subject from a biblical perspective. This is where it gets interesting, though. The secular view has no good mechanism to cause a single ice age, let alone the many they propose. But the Bible does have a mechanism. Let's take a closer look.

THE THIRD TEMPLE

Will there be a third temple? Let's look at Daniel 9:21-27 . . . Matthew 24:15 . . .

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12. Note: the Jews back home in their homeland are determined to rebuild their temple (sadly, they should read the book of Hebrews and come to understand there is no more sacrifice for sin!)

REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY

How should we answer those in the church who are embracing Replacement Theology? First, with love and patience . . .

Next, with the clear teaching of Scripture. We cannot conclude God's program for Israel is over when we rightly interpret Scripture. The church, the body of Christ, is our Lord's bride and has a special place in his redemptive history. The promises made specifically to Israel do not belong to the church but will be fulfilled just as

the Word of God sets forth. Here is Pastor Rusty's sermon on Israel in the Later Days. You should find it helpful if you are confused about God's plan for Israel.

Israel in the Latter Days

I am speaking today on the subject: Israel in the Latter Days. You will need to follow me to several passages of Scripture today beginning in Deuteronomy chapter four.

Now look with me at Deuteronomy 4:27-31:

27And the LORD shall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the LORD shall lead you.

28And there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.

29But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

*30When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, **even in the latter days**, if thou turn to the LORD thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice;*

31(For the LORD thy God is a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he sware unto them.

Deuteronomy 31:28-29

28Gather unto me all the elders of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speak these words in their ears, and call heaven and earth to record against them. 29For

*I know that after my death ye will utterly corrupt yourselves, and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you; **and evil will befall you in the latter days;** because ye will do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger through the work of your hands.*

Jeremiah 23:19-22

*19Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked. 20The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: **in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.** 21I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. 22But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.*

Jeremiah 30:1-24

1The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

2Thus speaketh the LORD God of Israel, saying, Write thee all the words that I have spoken unto thee in a book.

3For, lo, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.

4And these are the words that the LORD spake concerning Israel and concerning Judah.

5For thus saith the LORD; We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace.

6Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces are turned into paleness?

7Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.

8For it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, that I will break his yoke from off thy neck, and will burst thy bonds, and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him:

9But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them.

10Therefore fear thou not, O my servant Jacob, saith the LORD; neither be dismayed, O Israel: for, lo, I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make him afraid.

11For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished.

12For thus saith the LORD, Thy bruise is incurable, and thy wound is grievous.

13There is none to plead thy cause, that thou mayest be bound up: thou hast no healing medicines.

14All thy lovers have forgotten thee; they seek thee not; for I have wounded thee with the wound of an enemy, with the chastisement of a cruel one, for the multitude of thine iniquity; because thy sins were increased.

15Why criest thou for thine affliction? thy sorrow is incurable for the multitude of thine iniquity: because thy sins were increased, I have done these things unto thee.

16Therefore all they that devour thee shall be devoured; and all thine adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; and they that spoil thee shall be a spoil, and all that prey upon thee will I give for a prey.

17For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.

18Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will bring again the captivity of Jacob's tents, and have mercy on his dwellingplaces; and the city shall be builded upon her own heap, and the palace shall remain after the manner thereof.

19And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.

20Their children also shall be as aforesaid, and their congregation shall be established before me, and I will punish all that oppress them.

21And their nobles shall be of themselves, and their governor shall proceed from the midst of them; and I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto me: for who is this that engaged his heart to approach unto me? saith the LORD.

22And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

23Behold, the whirlwind of the LORD goeth forth with fury, a continuing whirlwind: it shall fall with pain upon the head of the wicked.

24The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have done it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: **in the latter days ye shall consider it.**

Daniel 10:14

14Now I am come to make thee **understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days:** for yet the vision is for many days.

Hosea 3:4-5

*4For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim: 5Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; **and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days.***

The statement by Hosea that Israel will seek the Lord their God and David their king brings me to these well-known words in Luke chapter one. Every Christian believes these words, and we must accept the whole passage. In Luke 1:30-33 we read:

“30And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

31And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

32He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.”

Our Savior is destined to rule over the house of Jacob forever. Jacob is Israel and Israel is not the church. Christ will one day have the throne of his father David from which he will rule over the house of Jacob forever. His bride, the church, shall have the privilege of reigning with him. We are in the kingdom, but the kingdom will be restored to Israel (Acts 1:6).

Now listen as I close with these words from the gospel of John:

“19And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. 20This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin. 21Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am King of the Jews. 22Pilate answered, What I have written I have written.”

I have a question for the greater Christian community: *is Jesus the King of the Jews?*

On the day of his triumphant entry into Jerusalem just days before his crucifixion the Bible says, *“And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen; Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest. And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples. And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.”*

The people celebrated Jesus as the King of Israel. He was the King of the Jews then and he is still the King of the Jews NOW. No Christian should be confused about this. God is not done with Israel. The church does not replace Israel. The day is coming when King Jesus will return to rule and reign over Israel and the world in Jerusalem. Amen!

Now listen closely. Sadly, Israel is headed for the time of Jacob’s trouble. The desolations of Jerusalem are not yet over. The abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet is yet future. The great distress in the land and the wrath upon

the people of Israel spoken of by Jesus in Luke chapter twenty-one is yet future (Luke 21:23).

Jesus at his first coming wept over Jerusalem when he said, *“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.”*

How many of you are just like the Jews whom Jesus wept over? Like them you will not come to him and believe upon him. Consequently, you will be lost. If you do not know the Lord, it is time to humble your heart, call on his name, and put your trust in the Lord Jesus for your salvation. Come to him before it is everlastingly too late.