

ISRAEL: THE EPICENTER OF GOD'S PLAN

Schedule:

- Week 1 – Introduction
 - General introduction around the question: “Why did you sign up for this class?”
 - What does God say about Israel from Scripture? How does Scripture define “Israel”?
 - Meaning of “Epicenter”
 - What is “God’s plan”?
 - Why be concerned about Israel?
 - Israel – God’s chosen vehicle for world redemption
 - Biblical definition of Israel (lineage, “chosen people,” “apple of God’s eye”)
 - Who is a Jew?
 - What does Jewish Roots of Christianity mean?
- Week 2
 - History of Israel
 - Ancient
 - First Century/Second Century
 - Modern day (since late 1800’s)
 - Beliefs of Jewish people
 - Biblical Judaism vs. Rabbinical Judaism
- Week 3 – Epicenter DVD
- Week 4 - Guest speaker – former Muslim; born again believer; loves Israel
- Week 5 – The Biblical Covenants which speak to God’s plan for Israel – past, present, and future. God’s choosing to bless the world through Israel
 - Abrahamic Covenant
 - Land Covenant
 - Mosaic Covenant
 - Davidic Covenant
 - New Covenant
- Week 6 – The Feasts of Israel – God’s Plan of Redemption: Fall & Spring Feasts
- Week 7 – Passover Seder
- Week 8 – Objections to Jesus/Q&A