

Series - Open Topic
Topic - God's Heart For Israel

Date - 10-Nov-2019
Speaker - Ps. John Koe

WELCOME [15 min]

You may want to look up the following websites for *icebreakers* suitable for your cell.

[Ice Breakers 1](#)

[Ice Breakers 2](#)

WORSHIP [15 min]

You may select songs like

1. One Voice
2. Jesus be the Center

WORD [45 min]

Spiritual Objectives

At the end of the sermon discussion, cell members will:

1. Have a better understanding of the history of the Messianic generational line
2. Appreciate Israel as a key indicator of Christ's coming.

Sermon Summary

The following are the key points of the sermon:

1. Satan throughout the centuries have tried to end the Messianic bloodline; but time and again, God intervened.
2. Because of Christ, we have been grafted into God's family.
3. Israel is a key indicator of Jesus's future return.

Sermon Recap (Full Summary)

Ever since the fall, Satan has sought to put an end to the generational line by which the Messiah would come – Cain killing Abel, corruption of humankind during the time of Noah and the Tower of Babel, etc. But time and time again, God intervened. When Jesus arrived, everything that God promised Abraham (Genesis 22:17) was fulfilled in Christ (Galatians 3:16). As a result, the Gentiles (non-Jews) are also able to be partakers of the blessings promised to Abraham (Galatians 3:14). God did this to stir up jealousy among the Jews so that they can be propelled towards claiming the blessings for themselves (Romans 11:11). Jesus has abolished the wall separating the Jews and the Gentiles so that He might make one new man (Ephesians 2:14) in Him. Israel is an indicator of God's end-time plan because the evangelization of Israel is a sign of His coming (Matthew 23:39). Therefore, we as the

church today must pray for Israel – see Psalm 122:6 – and watch Israel as an indicator of His coming.

Discussion Questions

1. **What are some of the things in the news that have caught your attention about Israel in the last 10 years? In the light of Deuteronomy 32:9-11, how should we approach Israel?** [15 min]
 2. **We have seen how God has been faithful to Israel all these years. What does that tell you about the character of God? What are the implications for our lives today? Read Deuteronomy 7:9.** [15 min]
 3. **What is one thing that you can do as an individual and as a cell in light of us being a blessing to Israel?** [15 min]
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WORKS [10 min]

Let's pray:

1. For the salvation of Israel
 2. For God to grant Israel Godly leaders
 3. For God to open the doors for the gospel to spread throughout Israel.
 4. ***Pray for your cell's upcoming Christmas Cell Outreach***
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Cell Outreach

- Start encouraging your members to think of people they want to reach this Christmas.
- Every cell will be planning a Cell Outreach this Christmas. So, they can start thinking of ideas on how they want to do their cell outreach.
- Encourage them not to underestimate what God can do through them!

2. Water Baptism Service

Sun, 17 Nov | 2.30-5pm | Victory Chapel

31 RiverLifers will be getting baptised this Sunday. We want to give God our highest praise and honour for His work in each of their lives, leading them to get water baptised. You're invited to join us in celebration!

Church Vision

“A radiant disciple-making church catalysing Kingdom transformation in our communities and the nations.”

Mission

We exist to make disciples who behold Christ and reveal Him.