DOES THE PHYSICAL NATION OF ISRAEL STILL PLAY A ROLE IN GOD'S FINAL PLANS?

Galatians 6:15

INTRODUCTION

"The crucial issues in relation to premillennialism are two-fold: (1) Does the Abrahamic covenant promise Israel a permanent existence as a nation? IF it does, then the church is not fulfilling Israel's promises, and (2) Does the Abrahamic covenant promise Israel permanent possession of the promised land? If it does, then Israel must yet come into possession of the promised land, for she has never fully possessed it in her history" - Ryrie

"LITERAL INTERPRETATION"

- Do you take the Bible literally?
- Plain statements give us keys to interpreting figurative ones.
- The mystery of the Old Testament is revealed in the New.

THE PROMISES FULFILLED

- The Land Promise is fulfilled.
- The nature of conditional promises.
- The Seed Promised fulfilled in Solomon.

THE LAW FULFILLED

- The Law is set aside.
- Christ fulfills the Law.
- The Law was always meant to bring us to Christ.

THE NATION FULFILLED

- What makes a Jewish citizen?
- The nature of spiritual Israel.
- The physical vs. the spiritual.

ROMANS 11:26

- "...and so all Israel will be saved."
- What is the context of Romans?
- How will all Israel be saved?

CONCLUSION

The physical nation of Israel today has as much significance as physical circumcision. "For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation" (Gal. 6:15).