

# Israel is the Church & the Church is Israel

## Israel and the Church

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| 1. Saints (Num. 16:3; Deut. 33:3)  | 1. Saints (Eph. 1:1; Rom. 1:7)                             |
| 2. Elect (Deut. 7:6, 7; 14:2)  | 2. Elect (Col. 3:12; Titus 1:1)                            |
| 3. Beloved (Deut. 7:7; 4:37)   | 3. Beloved (Col. 3:12; 1 Thess 1:4)                        |
| 4. Called (Isa. 41:9; 43:1)  | 4. Called (Rom. 1:6, 7; 1 Cor 1:2)                         |
| 5. Church (Ps. 89:5; Mic. 2:5 (LXX)<br>Act. 7:38; Heb. 2:12)                     | 5. Church (Eph. 1:1;<br>Acts 20:28)                        |
| 6. Flock (Ezek. 34; Ps. 77:20)   | 6. Flock (Luke 12:32; 1 Pet. 5:2)                          |
| 7. Holy Nation (Exod. 19:5, 6)   | 7. Holy Nation (1 Pet. 2:9)                                |
| 8. Kingdom of Priests (Exod. 19:5, 6)  | 8. Kingdom of Priests (1 Pet. 2:9)                         |
| 9. Peculiar Treasure (Exod. 19:5, 6)   | 9. Peculiar Treasure (1 Pet. 2:9)                          |
| 10. God's People (Hos. 1:9, 10)  | 10. God's People (1 Pet. 2:10)                             |
| 11. Holy People (Deut. 7:6)  | 11. Holy People (1 Pet. 1:15, 16)                          |
| 12. People of Inheritance (Deut. 4:20)   | 12. People of Inheritance (Eph. 1:18)                      |
| 13. God's Tabernacle in Israel<br>(Lev. 26:11)                                   | 13. God's Tabernacle in Church<br>(John 1:14)              |
| 14. God walks among them<br>(Lev. 26:12)   | 14. God walks among them<br>(2 Cor. 6:16-18)               |
| 15. Twelve Patriarchs  | 15. Twelve Apostles  |
| 16. Christ married to them (Isa. 54:5;<br>Jer. 3:14; Hos. 2:19; Jer. 6:2; 31:32) | 16. Christ married to them<br>(Eph. 5:22, 23; 2 Cor. 11:2) |

See the difference?

**NEITHER DO WE.**

This is an updated article first posted in April 2022.

I saw this meme on Facebook and was inspired to make my own chart with Scriptures comparing Old Testament Israel with the New Testament Church. I hope you will agree with me that the Church did NOT replace Israel, the Church is a *continuation* of Israel! If you don't agree, would you at least look at the Scriptures in the chart below the meme and tell me why I am wrong?

Attribute	Old Testament Israel	New Testament Church
Called saints	Deuteronomy 33:3 Yea, he loved the people; all <b>his saints</b> are in thy hand: and they sat down at thy feet; every one shall receive of thy words. Psalms 132:9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let <b>thy saints</b> shout for joy.	Ephesians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to <b>the saints</b> which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: Romans 1:7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, <b>called to be saints</b> : Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Called elect	<p>Isaiah 45:4 For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine <b>elect</b>, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me.</p> <p>Isaiah 65:22 They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine <b>elect</b> shall long enjoy the work of their hands.</p>	<p>Romans 8:33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of <b>God's elect</b>? It is God that justifieth.</p> <p>Colossians 3:12 Put on therefore, as the <b>elect of God</b>, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;</p>
Called beloved	<p>Isaiah 5:1 Now will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my <b>beloved</b> touching his vineyard. My wellbeloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill:</p> <p>Jeremiah 12:7 I have forsaken mine house, I have left mine heritage; I have given the dearly <b>beloved</b> of my soul into the hand of her enemies.</p>	<p>Romans 1:7 To all that be in Rome, <b>beloved of God</b>, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Romans 9:25 As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her <b>beloved</b>, which <b>was not beloved</b>.</p>
Called of God	<p>Isaiah 43:1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, <b>I have called thee</b> by thy name; thou art mine.</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 1:2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, <b>called</b> to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:</p>
Chosen of God	<p>Deuteronomy 7:6 For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy <b>God hath chosen thee</b> to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.</p> <p>Deuteronomy 14:2 For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the <b>LORD hath chosen</b> thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.</p>	<p>Ephesians 1:4 According as <b>he hath chosen us in him</b> before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:</p> <p>2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning <b>chosen you</b> to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:</p>

Called an holy nation	Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an <b>holy nation</b> . These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.	1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an <b>holy nation</b> , a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:
Called a kingdom of priests	Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a <b>kingdom of priests</b> , and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.	Revelation 1:6 And hath made us <b>kings and priests</b> unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Revelation 5:10 And hast made us unto our God <b>kings and priests</b> : and we shall reign on the earth.
Called peculiar people	Deuteronomy 14:2 For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a <b>peculiar people</b> unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth. Deuteronomy 26:18 And the LORD hath avouched thee this day to be his <b>peculiar people</b> , as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments;	Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a <b>peculiar people</b> , zealous of good works. 1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a <b>peculiar people</b> ; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:
God walks among them	Leviticus 26:12 And I will <b>walk among you</b> , and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.	2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and <b>walk in them</b> ; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
Christ is married to them	Isaiah 54:5 For <b>thy Maker is thine husband</b> ; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.	Romans 7:4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be <b>married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead</b> , that we should bring forth fruit unto God.
Israel called the Church in the wilderness	Exodus 13:18 But God led <b>the people about, through the way of the wilderness</b> of the Red sea: and the children of Israel went up harnessed out of the land of Egypt.	Acts 7:38 This is he, that was in the <b>church in the wilderness</b> with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:

Dispensationalists call the theological conviction that the Church has

superseded the nation of Israel assuming their role as God's covenanted people, "Replacement Theology." It's also called, "Supersessionism." These terms are both misnomers in my opinion. The correct theological term is, "Covenant Theology." The Church, the ones God called-out of the world, have always been God's covenant people. When Stephen gave his speech to the Pharisees, he called Israel during its time after the exodus and before entering the promised land the "church in the wilderness."

Acts 7:38 This is he, that was in **the church in the wilderness** with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:

Are the Jewish unbelievers in Christ Jesus God's covenant people today? Absolutely not. Can they become God's covenant people? They sure can. I've met many brothers and sisters in Christ who were raised Jewish.

God's promise to bless Abraham's seed included the Gentiles!

Genesis 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall **all families of the earth be blessed.**

What do you think? How clearer can that be? All families of the earth means everybody, both Jews and non-Jews. All true believers in Christ are the children of Abraham.

Galatians 3:29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.