

MODULE 4: CHOSEN PEOPLE – PROMISED LAND

1. LEARNING OBJECTIVES – what you will learn from the module

'Chosen people – promised land' is a comprehensive introduction to what the Bible has to say about Israel, including its land and people, and the relationship between Israel and the Church. We will investigate Israel's history from ancient times to the present day, in the light of prophecy, geography and modern politics. The module is part Bible study, part briefing.

MODULE OVERVIEW

- geography & politics
- origins & history
- who is Israel ?
- promised land ?
- the return to Zion
- Jerusalem
- Israel & the Church
- anti-Semitism / Media

2. MODULE PRE-WORK – before you attend the module

<p style="text-align: center;">< READ ></p> <p>Genesis 12.1-9 Deuteronomy 28 Ezekiel 36-37 Romans 9-11</p> <p><i>'Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman who need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth' 2Tim 2.15</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">< THINK ></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What or who is Israel ? • How is Israel reported in today's Media ? • What relevance does Israel have to me ? • Does God still have a purpose for Israel ? • What is my personal attitude towards the Jewish people ?
<p style="text-align: center;">< DO ></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check out some reports about Israel on TV and from your newspaper • Check how many times Israel is mentioned in the New Testament. Do any of these verses refer to the Church? 	<p style="text-align: center;">< PRAY ></p> <p>Ask God to share His thoughts and feelings towards Israel with you. Ask if there is something you can do for Him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>'Whatever He says to you, do it' John 2.5</i></p>
<p>< MEMORISE ></p> <p><i>'For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has mercy on you'. Isaiah 54.10 ff</i></p>	

3. POST-MODULE WORK – what did you learn? what will you do now?

What I learned...

What I commit to do differently from now on as a result of my learning...

'Prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves'. James 1.22