

Today on God's Time Table

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: I Corinthians 10:32.
- B. We are living in fantastic days.
- C. God has a plan for the future.
- D. There are three great groups of people surrounding the Rapture: the Jews, Gentiles, and the church.

II. The Jews. (Isaiah 11:11-12, 35:1-2, Zechariah 8:20-28)

- A. Israel will be re-gathered at the end of the Tribulation, but this time has not arrived yet. Today's move back to Israel is the work of man and not God.
- B. The land will prosper.
- C. Many will come to Jerusalem to praise God. Jerusalem will be the capital of the world.

III. The Gentiles.

- A. There will be two great federations.
 - 1. Russia along with the Arabian powers. They will make an invasion of Palestine. (Ezekiel 38:1-7)
 - 2. The confederacy of European powers that is a commercial and political union. (Daniel 7)
- B. There will be a conversion of many people through the preaching of the gospel to the ends of the earth. (Matthew 24:14)

IV. The church. (I Corinthians 15:51-52)

- A. Believers will be changed in an instant.
- B. The apostate church whose only concern is unity will result in the erosion of doctrine. (Revelation 17:1-6, I Corinthians 3, II Corinthians 4, II Peter 3:4)
- C. We must trust in Jesus Christ before it is too late.

Application questions:

1. Does the Jewish occupation of the Promised Land indicate that we are in the events of the last days? Explain.

2. How does the speaker validate the presence of two great federations in the end? What are they?

3. How should the church prepare in light of the apostasy that is prophesied? Explain.
