

False Spiritual Leaders, Part 6

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Matthew 23:37-39.
- B. The truly committed Christian has a compassion for the Jewish nation.
- C. Jews have been treated terribly throughout history, but God preserved them.
- D. God's protection departed from the Jews because they refused their Messiah. (Isaiah 5, 1 Corinthians 16:22)
- E. We do not gloat over their fall--this grieves God. (Jeremiah 13)

II. The generation of Jesus received cumulative guilt because they continued in their father's steps and they rejected the cumulative revelation in Jesus Christ.

III. Individual Jews will come to Christ because God always has his remnant.

IV. The compassion of Jesus over the Jews. (Psalm 36)

- A. Grace is resistible--everyone has a choice.
- B. Christ reached out to the Jews but they rejected him.
- C. Consequently, God departed Jerusalem and the temple.
- D. The church is God's new house. (1 Timothy 3:15, Deuteronomy 15:28)
- E. Israel's history would get worse until they accepted Jesus Christ. (Luke 19:43, Zechariah 12:9)
- F. All Israel will be saved--there is a time of assured conversion coming. (Romans 11)

Application Questions:

1. Why did God's hand of protection depart from the Jews?

2. How have Christians wrongly responded to Jews throughout history?

3. How is the lesson of Israel a lesson for every man? Explain.
