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How do you see prophecy?

There are two ways to look at prophecy. Christianity tends to view prophecy as something for which we should watch. We look for signs and wonders in the heavens and around the world, and when something aligns with Scripture, we can eagerly proclaim that the prophecy has just come to pass. In contrast, the Jewish way to view prophecy is more like a to-do list. In other words, they see prophecy as a partnership between God and mankind, something that we have the opportunity to play a role in and to see accomplished during our lifetime. Of course, we cannot fulfill every single prophecy of Scripture under our own strength or even in our own lifetime. But as we search for ways to contribute our energy, talents, and passion towards fulfilling the prophecies of Scripture, we can do our own small part in moving the restoration of God's kingdom forward, with the ultimate goal of seeing our Messiah come to earth.



Maybe there is nothing wrong with either perspective. However, one must admit that being a physical part of fulfilling the prophecies of the Bible is incredibly exciting. Our team has been working in Israel now for more than twenty years and we are often overwhelmed by the miraculous and providential events that are unfolding around us on a daily basis. We invite you to explore the following pages and join us in this spectacular journey of discovering the prophecies of the Bible and the ways that they are undoubtedly coming to pass in the land of Israel today.

PROPHECY NO. 1

The Language that Came Back to Life

For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, that they all may call on the name of the Lord, to serve him with one accord.

Zephaniah 3:9



Many biblical scholars believe that this prophecy found in Zephaniah 3 about the restoration of a “pure language” is specifically referring to the Hebrew language that was once spoken as the native tongue of ancient Israel, but quickly disappeared into the pages of history when the Jewish people were exiled and scattered across the globe. The original Hebrew of this passage is very unique in the fact that one verse (3:8) contains every single letter of the Hebrew alphabet, including every “sofit” final form. Could this be a clue hidden within the passage? A promise that one day, against all odds, Hebrew would be fully and completely restored as a spoken language?

Although Hebrew remained a cherished language for Jews in the Diaspora throughout the centuries, it was found almost exclusively in Torah scrolls and prayer books and had ceased to be spoken as an every day language. Like Latin, Hebrew

had officially become a “dead language” without a single native speaker.¹ As the centuries passed and Hebrew still remained unspoken, the hope that it could ever be revived seemed to be growing dimmer and dimmer. But through it all, God had not forgotten his promise.

A Russian Jew named Eliezer Ben-Yehuda was born in 1858 and it became his passion and lifelong calling to see the language of Hebrew revived and used as a modern-day means of communication for Jews in Israel and around the world. He moved to Jerusalem when he was in his twenties and became a schoolteacher, eventually publishing the first Hebrew dictionary in 1908 and serving as editor for the first Hebrew-language newspapers. Eliezer’s son, Itamar Ben-Avi, was the first native speaker of modern Hebrew as a mother tongue.²

Today, Zephaniah’s prophecy and Eliezer’s dream have both come true. Hebrew is the national language of Israel and is spoken by an estimated 15 million people around the world.³ Millions of native speakers are growing up with Hebrew as their mother tongue. And even with the modern revival of Hebrew and the new vocabulary that has been added, it still

remains the pure and holy language of Scripture that is used for study and prayer throughout the world.

It is truly a miracle to think how the language of ancient Israel that seemed to have died and faded into the pages of history, is now very much alive. So much alive, in fact, that you can select it as a language option on your iPhone or learn to speak it yourself through online courses and language learning apps. No other language in the history of mankind has been revived like this.⁴



Coming Back Home

Even if you have been banished to the most distant land under the heavens, from there the Lord your God will gather you and bring you back. He will bring you to the land that belonged to your ancestors, and you will take possession of it.

Deuteronomy 30:4-5



Several thousand years ago, God made an unconditional and everlasting promise to a man named Abraham. God told Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars of the heavens and that the land of Israel (known as Canaan at that point) would belong to them forever.⁵ In the centuries that followed, that promise began to come true. Despite wayward decisions made by the nation of Israel, and the resulting consequence of being exiled and scattered across the globe, God's promise still stood. When God says "forever", he really means it.

The Bible and its many prophetic passages are unequivocal: God will bring the people of Israel back home to the land of their ancestors. But from the time of Israel's destruction at the hands of the Roman Empire, all the way through the nightmares of the Holocaust, the hope for a restored homeland seemed to grow bleaker and bleaker.

But God is still with his people, even in the darkest of hours, and those dark hours gave way to an utter miracle in 1948 when the modern-day country of Israel declared statehood.

We didn't include this prophetic fulfillment in our list (for example, see Isaiah 66:8 and Jeremiah 16:15-16) because this is a list of prophecies being fulfilled right now in our generation. Although more than 75 years have passed since the rebirth of Israel, it still remains one of the most miraculous fulfillments of biblical prophecy!



Hundreds of Jewish people are immigrating to Israel every week

The miracle of this prophecy in Deuteronomy, however, is not found in the annals of history; it's happening today, right now, as you are reading this booklet. Every year, thousands of Jewish people immigrate to Israel from over 105 countries around the world. In 2025, Israel welcomed home over 22,000 Jewish people from around the world who chose to leave behind their current life and start a new one in the land of Israel.⁶ That means, on average, more than 60 people are being gathered every single day from the farthest parts of the earth and brought home to the land of their ancestors. Talk about prophecy fulfilled!

Shoot Forth Your Branches

*But you, mountains of Israel, will produce
branches and fruit for my people Israel, for
they will soon come home.*

Ezekiel 36:8

When the prophet Ezekiel spoke of the restoration of Israel that would happen one day, he said that, not only would the people be gathered from the four corners of the earth back to their homeland, but that there would also be a change in the actual land of Israel that would be visible through the landscape, trees, and agriculture. After the destruction wrought by the Roman Empire, Israel lay desolate for nearly 2,000 years. The famous writer known as Mark Twain visited Israel in 1867 and wrote in his diary that Israel was a “silent, mournful expanse with hardly a tree or shrub anywhere” and a “hopeless, dreary, and heart-broken land.”⁷

Mark Twain would be shocked if he visited Israel today. It’s as if the soil of Israel has sprung to life in preparation for the return of God’s people. What was once a desolate expanse is now starting to become covered with lush farms, beautiful fruit orchards, bubbling springs, and fields of wildflowers.



PROPHECY NO. 4

“Imported from Israel”

*In days to come Jacob will take root,
Israel will bud and blossom
and fill all the world with fruit.*

Isaiah 27:6

Exports from the newly-established country of Israel first began when a trade agreement was signed with Hungary in January of 1949.⁸ Initially, there was very little surplus from Israel's agricultural sector that could be exported to other countries. However, throughout the next 15 years, the desolate deserts and abandoned marshes of Israel began to blossom like no one had imagined they could. By 1963, the value of Israel's annual agricultural exports was in excess of \$125 million.⁹ Given Isaiah's prophecy, it comes as no surprise that fresh fruit accounted for atypical majority (approximately 80%) of all agricultural exports.¹⁰

Today, Israel is perhaps most well known for their technological and medical exports. However, this prophecy that Israel would blossom and fill the world with fruit continues to be fulfilled every year as over \$1 billion of avocados, oranges, dates, mangoes, pomegranates, and all sorts of produce is grown in Israel and shipped to over 70 different countries around the world.¹¹



You Shall Yet Plant Vines

*Again you will plant your vineyards on
the mountains of Samaria and eat
from your own gardens there.*

Jeremiah 31:5

Long before France, Italy, and Spain became famous for idyllic vineyards and world-class wines, there was an entirely different region that stood proudly as the wine capital of the world. Archaeological excavations and manuscripts reveal that ancient Israel was home to a thriving wine industry over 2,000 years before the first European wines were produced.¹² From the first espionage expeditions of Joshua's time to the drink offerings of the Temple in Jerusalem, vineyards and wine have played an important role in Israel's history. Israel's large-scale wine production and worldwide fame peaked during the time of the Second Temple, but was brought to a tragic end in the years following the Roman destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.

Legend has it that Roman soldiers cut down the trees, sowed the fields with salt, and uprooted the grapevines to take them back to Rome. In fact, many of today's well known grape varieties such as Chardonnay, Muscat, and Shiraz, are believed to have originally come from Israel.¹³





Throughout the centuries to follow, vineyards and wineries in Israel became almost non-existent. The soil became rocky and barren and the Jewish people who had tended it were exiled far from home. In fact, the destruction and desolation that came to characterize the land of Israel during this time period was exactly what the prophets foretold would happen in the pages of Scripture.¹⁴

However, not only did they prophesy a time of desolation, they also prophesied that God's mercy would prevail and that the desolation would eventually be overtaken by a miraculous restoration. Jeremiah spoke with great hope

of the day that *“vines would again be planted upon the mountains of Samaria”*.

In the latter half of the 19th century, winds of restoration began to blow, softly at first, but steadily increasing as Jews from around the world began to return to their homeland, holding fast to hopes of Israel's promised restoration. By 1948, there were 14 different wineries in operation and vineyards growing again in the Galilee and coastal plain regions.¹⁵

It took several more decades before Jeremiah's specific prophecy regarding the mountains of Samaria would come to pass. In the 1990's, Jewish pioneers including Nir Lavi, Yaakov Berg, Erez and Vered Ben Tsaadon, and several others, took a great financial risk and planted the first vineyards to grow on the mountains of Samaria in over 1,900 years. Soil experts were hired to help determine where they should plant the vines and what type they should plant. The experts' conclusion was that any vine planted in such barren, depleted soil would be a waste of time and money.¹⁶ With steadfast belief in the word of God, these brave Jewish pioneers ignored the soil experts and moved forward with their plan, making a significant investment into winery equipment, vineyard infrastructure, irrigation, and grapevines.

The prophecy came to pass, just as it was promised. Today, thousands of acres of lush vineyards can be found growing all across the mountains of Samaria. The wines produced from these vineyards are now exported around the globe and are winning gold and silver awards in the most prestigious international wine competitions.¹⁷

The story of Israel's grapevines is a beautiful metaphor of the Jewish people. They were tragically uprooted from the land of Israel and exiled to other parts of the world where they have spent the last two millennia. But now, in our generation, the story has finally come full circle and they are back in the land where they belong.

Today, there are opportunities available for people around the world to make a trip to Israel, see these prophetic vineyards in person, and get involved in the story by helping prune the vines and harvest the fruit. [Click here to find out more](#) about how you can visit the vineyards that Jeremiah prophesied about.



These wines from the mountains of Samaria are winning dozens of gold and silver medals in international wine competitions such as the Terra Vino Wine & Spirit Challenge and the Decanter World Wine Awards in London

Your Vats Shall Overflow

*The threshing floors will be filled with grain;
the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.*

Joel 2:24

Not only did God promise that vineyards and crops would be returned to the land of Israel, but he also promised that they would produce abundantly, so abundantly, that even the vats would overflow. Perhaps like many people who read this passage, we used to think that this was a metaphor that meant Israel's crops would do well and the nation wouldn't be lacking for food. But after one sunny, autumn day a few years ago, we now know that God loves to reveal his faithfulness by fulfilling the prophecies of Scripture both metaphorically *and* literally!

The backstory? Our organization, The Israel Guys, has been hosting volunteer trips to Israel and helping farmers in the Samaria region for many years. Every autumn, our teams of volunteers head to the vineyards to help harvest the fruit and get it loaded and ready for transport to the winery where the grapes will be processed. After 20+ years of hard-working Jewish pioneers fulfilling Jeremiah 31:5 ("*you shall yet plant vines on the mountains of Samaria*"), there are hundreds of



acres of beautiful vineyards sprawling across the hillsides of Israel. The wineries can only process so many truckloads of fruit at one time, so at the beginning of each harvest day, the winery calculates how many grapes they can take and, based on the average yield from each row of vines, they tell us how many rows to harvest.

On this particular autumn day, our volunteer teams were happily working and harvesting row after row of juicy cabernet and merlot grapes. By midday, we had harvested a lot, but we still had quite a few rows of ripe clusters waiting to be snipped off the vine and sent to the winery.

That's when we got the call. The manager at the winery urgently requested that we stop harvesting for the day. The grapes coming from the field were so juicy and the yield from each vine so far beyond average that the 1,000-gallon stainless steel vats at the winery were overflowing. And there were still several tonnes of grapes en route to the winery!

If this story had happened in France or California, we would call it an unexpected bumper crop. But for it to happen on the mountains of Israel, exactly as the Bible said would happen, with grapevines that soil scientists said would never grow? We call this prophecy fulfilled!



Harvested grapes in the field awaiting transport to the winery

The Garden of the Lord

*[The Lord] will make her deserts like
Eden and her wastelands like the
garden of the Lord.*

Isaiah 51:3

Once upon a time, during the golden days of ancient Israel, the countryside was like a lush and fertile garden and the hillsides were covered with dense and stately forests. Although this is recorded in both biblical and extra-biblical historical accounts, the land of Israel eventually became so forsaken that such a description would have seemed hardly more than a fairy tale just 100 years ago. All people knew of Israel then was blistering heat, suffocating sand storms, and mosquito-infested marshes. But as you've been reading throughout the past six sections, God is at work today in the land of Israel and the results are nothing short of miraculous. Recorded by Isaiah some 2,700 years ago, this promise reminds us that God is not finished with the people of Israel nor the land of Israel. Slowly but surely, the land of the Bible is becoming the garden of the Lord once again. Most notably, the Negev desert of Israel, with 360 days of full sunshine each year, temperatures exceeding 120 Fahrenheit, and no water except for salty, brackish aquifers, is slowly fading from brown to green more and more each year.¹⁸ Check out the photo on the next page to see what portions of the Negev Desert are starting to look like today.





Aerial view of the Negev Desert outside of Beersheva, Israel



To the left is a NASA satellite image of the Middle East that aptly shows the fertility and greenery of Israel in contrast to the arid, desert landscape of the surrounding countries.

Every year, the greenery continues to push further and further into Israel's southern desert regions as more farms are started and new land reclamation methods are explored.

The land of Israel is literally coming back to life after being a desolate desert for centuries.

Photo credit: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

The Desert Shall Blossom

*The wilderness and the wasteland shall
be glad for them, and the desert shall
rejoice and blossom as the rose.*

Isaiah 35:1

This is another promise from Isaiah about Israel's restoration, but this one specifically mentions that the desert will blossom. It could be read in a metaphorical way, but God, in his abundant faithfulness, has gone the extra mile and literally caused the deserts of Israel to blossom with roses, tulips, and lilies as far as the eye can see. The photo pictured here is from a commercial cut flower farm located in the Negev Desert. Millions of flowers bloom here every year and the majority are exported for sale in Europe. Other floriculture farms are budding all across Israel from north to south and, interestingly enough, most of them are found in regions of the country that were previously the most deserted and desolate. Today, the country grows an estimated 1 billion flowers every year and exports a large percentage of them, earning Israel a spot as one of the largest exporters providing flowers to Europe and one of the top ten flower-producing countries worldwide.¹⁹ The deserts of Israel are literally blossoming and their beauty is being shared all around the world.



*A field of buttercups at a cut flower farm
outside of Nir Yitzchak, a kibbutz in the
northwestern Negev Desert of Israel*

PROPHECY NO. 9

A Land of Milk and Honey

*And it will come to pass in
that day that the mountains
shall drip with new wine, the
hills shall flow with milk . . .*

Joel 3:18

We've examined a lot of prophecies so far that are coming to pass through Israel's agriculture, trees, and fruit production, but what about the famous nickname that Israel has had since the time of Moses – *the land flowing with milk and honey*?



Could the unusually abundant fruit production just be a crazy coincidence or a lucky strike for the grape growers and orchard owners? Well, as it turns out, Israel also has a miraculous tale to tell from its dairy farms and apiaries.

Israel consistently ranks as the country with the highest producing milk cows in the world. For example, Holstein-Friesian cows, the most popular breed of dairy cow, typically produce around 2,600 gallons of milk every year.²⁰ In countries such as Denmark and the United States with super-efficient dairy farms and record milk production, cows may produce up to 2,750 or 2,800 gallons per year.²¹ What is the average milk production in Israel for the same breed? 3,107 gallons of milk per cow every year with some farms reaching an average milk production as high as 3,698 gallons per cow!²²

To consistently hold such an overwhelming record in spite of Israel's comparably unfavorable conditions for dairy farming (including higher ambient temperatures and restricted grazing resources) is truly a miracle!

What about honey? After all, Israel is supposed to be flowing with milk *and* honey, right? According to the British Beekeepers Association, the average hive produces enough honey for the colony plus about 11 kilograms of surplus honey that can be harvested and sold.²³ In an optimal season with a well-established hive, they say you may be able to harvest up to 27 kilograms of surplus honey. The USDA reports that the average hive production in the United States is 23.5 kilograms.²⁴ What is Israel's honey production per hive? 35 kilograms during an average year!²⁵



Rebuilding the Ancient Ruins

This is what the Lord says: I will certainly restore the fortunes of Jacob's tents and show compassion on his dwellings. Every city will be rebuilt on its mound; every citadel will stand on its proper site.

Jeremiah 30:18



Not only did God promise to bring the people of Israel back to the land that he promised them and cause the flora and fauna to flourish, but he promised that the neighborhoods, towns, and cities that were destroyed would be rebuilt in the same places where they once stood. This prophecy has been in the process of fulfillment for many decades now and is continuing to unfold each year. From Carmel to Modin to Beersheba, many of the towns and cities that we know from the Bible now have modern-day equivalents that have been rebuilt in the same location, just like God said would happen through the prophet Jeremiah. Currently, this prophecy continues to be fulfilled in Judea and Samaria, where Jewish pioneers face much greater opposition when trying to restore the ancient towns and cities that were built by their ancestors. Despite great cost and enormous setbacks, cities such as Shiloh, Bethel, Ofrah, Kiryat Arba, and many others have finally been reconstructed on their original site and are now flourishing towns with businesses, parks, and neighborhoods.

Ancient towns and cities of Israel that are being rebuilt

Ophrah

Joshua 18:23

REFOUNDED 1975

Bethel

Genesis 28:19 | Judges 1:2

REFOUNDED 1977

Havoth-Yair

Numbers 32:41

REFOUNDED 1999

Beersheba

Genesis 21:31 | Joshua 15:25

REFOUNDED 1900

Mikhmas

1 Samuel 13

REFOUNDED 1981

Shiloh

Joshua 18:1 | Judges 21:19

REFOUNDED 1978

Ma'ale Adumim

Joshua 15:7

REFOUNDED 1975

Tekoa

2 Chronicles 11:6 | Amos 1:1

REFOUNDED 1977

Beit Shemesh

Joshua 15:10 | 1 Samuel 6:12

REFOUNDED 1952

Elon Moreh

Genesis 12:6

REFOUNDED 1980

Yavne

Joshua 15:11

REFOUNDED 1949

Lod

1 Chronicles 8:12

REFOUNDED 1948

Kiryat Arba

Genesis 23:2

REFOUNDED 1968

Ma'ale Levonah

Judges 21:19

REFOUNDED 1983





*Bethel in
the 1890s*



*Bethel in
November 2019*



*Jerusalem in
May 1936*

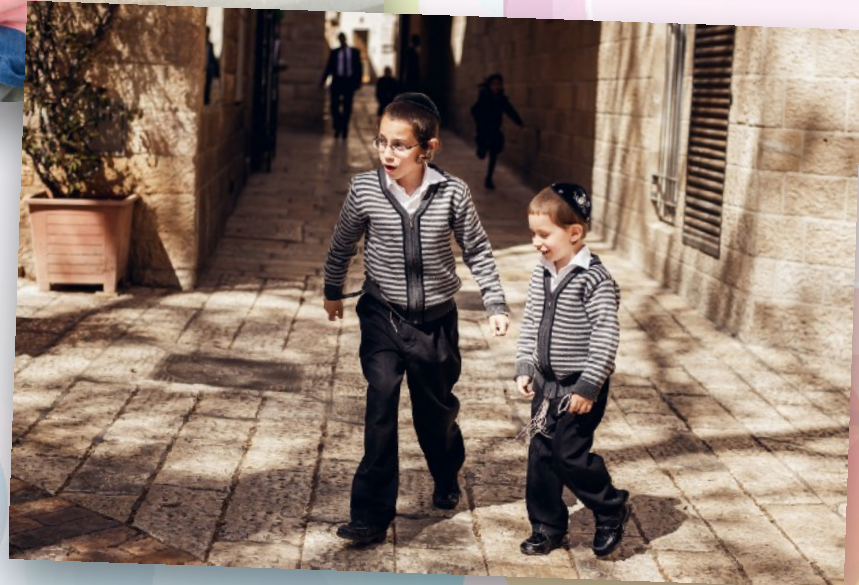


*Jerusalem in
May 2022*

PROPHECY NO. 11

Children in the Streets

Not long ago, the streets of Jerusalem lay empty from the silence of exile and the dangers of war. The streets of the city would be one of the last places you would find children playing. But God made a promise that it wouldn't always be this way. Anyone who visits Jerusalem today cannot doubt that this prophecy has indeed come to pass! Take a stroll through the quaint stone alleyways of Jerusalem's old city, or past the grassy parks of the new city, and you will hear the laughter of boys and girls as they kick balls, climb on playgrounds, and chase after each in the carefree summer sunshine.



*And the streets of
the city will be
filled with boys
and girls at play.*

Zechariah 8:5

The Nations Will Come

*Strangers will shepherd your flocks;
foreigners will work your fields and vineyards.*

Isaiah 61:5

The prophecies about Israel's restoration that fill the pages of Scripture don't just talk about the return of the Jewish people, they also talk about you, me, and followers of God who live in countries all around the globe. What does it say about us? It says that we have a part to play as well! Israel is the center stage of God's redemption plan for the world, and it is a story that involves every single one of us. After all, God promised that through Abraham, *all* the families of the earth would be blessed.

Throughout the Bible, God made it clear that if Israel turned away, judgement and destruction would come at the hands of other nations throughout the world. From Assyria to Babylon to Rome, we can see that this is exactly what happened. But what does the Bible say about the role of the nations once the promised restoration of Israel is underway? The nations are described as being those who uplift, support, and bless the nation of Israel as they return and rebuild.



For example, Isaiah 49:22 speaks of people from other nations carrying the sons and daughters of Israel back to their homeland. This prophecy is being actively fulfilled by organizations such as Ezra International, Operation Exodus, and the Cyrus Foundation who are providing practical help to Jewish people trying to make their way back to Israel.

Another example is Isaiah's prophecy that foreigners and citizens from other countries will come to Israel to help them take care of their flocks and tend their fields. Isaiah wrote down this prophecy some 2,700 years ago while Israel was surrounded by countries that were seeking their destruction. This likely seemed to be one of the most hard-to-imagine prophecies for Isaiah and for every Jewish person who has read it since. Even today, it might sound far-fetched. After all, Israel is still surrounded by other countries bent on their destruction.

But if the Bible says something is going to happen, think again before calling it "impossible". God specializes in doing the impossible, and that's exactly what is happening each year as hundreds of volunteers from Australia, Europe, and North America fly to Israel and show up to help Jewish farmers plant trees, tend crops, and take care of their farms.

It all started in 2004, just a few years after the first vineyards were planted on the mountains of Samaria (see prophecy #5). A tomato farmer from Tennessee showed up on the mountains of Israel with a heart for the Jewish people and hands ready to help. His name was Tommy Waller and, together with his family, he started helping local



farmers and vintners take care of their crops, prune their grapevines, and bring in their harvest. The Waller family's work was purely voluntary and they asked no compensation for their work. They simply wanted to do something to help support the Jewish people as they worked to resettle and restore the land of their forefathers.

One day, a Jewish farmer met Tommy in the fields where he was volunteering and opened the pages of his Bible. He pointed to the prophecy in Isaiah 61:5 and asked Tommy if he realized that this verse was talking about him. Without even knowing it, Tommy and his family were some of the first to fulfill these words that Isaiah prophesied so long ago. A few years later, Tommy founded the non-profit organization HaYovel. Known today as *The Israel Guys*, our organization hosts volunteer trips for people from around the world to come to Israel, volunteer, experience biblical sites, and make a lasting impact. Hundreds of volunteers from dozens of different countries show up every year to harvest grapes, plant trees, and prune vines in the heartland of Israel.



Tommy Waller



*A Christian volunteer from the United States helping
prune grapevines on a Jewish farm in Samaria*



*A Christian volunteer from Sweden helping a
Jewish farmer plant new crops*

Ways That You Can Get Involved



Hopefully, this booklet has been inspiring and encouraging to you as you've read about the incredible things that are happening in the land of Israel during your lifetime, and hopefully it has strengthened your faith to see how each of these stories is a fulfillment of a prophecy that was recorded in the Word of God thousands of years ago. But don't stop here!

We'd love to invite you to join us for one of our upcoming trips to Israel where you can volunteer and help with meaningful projects, meet the locals, and get to experience Israel beyond the tour bus. Go to theisraelguys.com/volunteer to find out more. And don't worry, it's not as expensive or as difficult as you might think!

Just remember, God is unfolding an amazing story in Israel right now during your lifetime. And you're invited to play a part in the story!



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