



Israel Unveiled

The Prophecy No One Expected to Come True

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Summary

In this episode, Sandy presents a compelling look at three Jewish mystics—Rabbi Judah Ben Samuel, Rabbi Yitzhak Kaduri, and Rabbi Abraham Kook—and their prophetic words. Are these voices echoes of God’s plan unfolding in our day? Listeners are invited to weigh the evidence and consider the spiritual implications.

Key Scriptures

Leviticus 25:8–10 – The Jubilee cycle.

Ezekiel 37 – The valley of dry bones: Israel’s restoration.

Zechariah 12:10 – “They will look on me, the one they have pierced.”

Amos 3:7 – God reveals His plans through prophets.

Main Points & Discussion Topics

1. Who Are the Mystics?

- Mystics are individuals who seek direct encounter with God, often through prayer, meditation, or symbolic interpretation.
- Jewish tradition has a long history of such figures, some of whom have spoken prophetic insights still relevant today.

2. Rabbi Judah Ben Samuel and the Jubilee Prophecy

- Born in 1150, Ben Samuel foretold 10 Jubilee cycles (50-year periods) related to Jerusalem’s future:
 - **8 Jubilees (1517–1917):** Ottoman rule over Jerusalem.
 - **1 Jubilee (1917–1967):** British control and a divided city.
 - **Final Jubilee (1967–2017):** Jerusalem returned to Jewish control, ending with U.S. recognition of Jerusalem as Israel’s capital.
- Remarkably, each phase aligns with major historical events, exactly as prophesied

Discussion:

How could a medieval rabbi have predicted this with such accuracy? What does this suggest about divine insight?

3. Rabbi Yitzhak Kaduri: A Hidden Name

- A revered ultra-Orthodox rabbi said to have received the name of the Messiah in a vision.
- After his death, a note was opened revealing the name “Yehoshua”—Jesus—in encoded Hebrew.
- This revelation caused controversy and debate within the Jewish community.

Reflection:

Why would God use an esteemed rabbi to point to Jesus as Messiah? What might this mean for Jewish-Christian dialogue?

4. Rabbi Abraham Kook and the Stages of Redemption

- Taught that the secular rebirth of Israel would be the first phase in the Messianic age.
- Predicted a spiritual crisis would follow, leading Jews to return to the Torah.
- Christian teacher Derek Prince shared a parallel vision: first a national restoration, then a spiritual awakening.

Insight:

This spiritual hunger is evident in Israel today, especially after traumatic events like October 7. Could we be living in the season of Israel’s spiritual return?

5. Testing Prophecy

- Amos 3:7: “Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants the prophets.”
- Prophecy must be tested: Did it come to pass? Is it consistent with Scripture?

Discussion Questions

1. Do you believe God still speaks prophetically through unexpected messengers?
2. How do these prophecies shape your understanding of Israel’s role in God’s end-time plan?
3. What is the significance of spiritual hunger growing within secular Israel today?
4. How can Christians respond to these prophetic patterns with discernment and prayer?

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