

## **Deuteronomy 4: 25-40 The Scattering Of Israel 5/14/2023 Sermon 6**

**4:27** As God had told Abraham, in advance, that His people will be in captivity for about 400 years, in Egypt, He also tells Moses, in advance, about the Assyrian and Babylonian captivities.

Leviticus 26:33 Deuteronomy 28:64 "The Diaspora"- Meaning to scatter

Assyrian captivity of the Northern Kingdom of Israel (10 tribes) in 722 B.C.

Babylonian captivity of Southern Kingdom of Israel (2 tribes) in 585 B.C.

Other "Scatterings" took place. Book of Daniel- Greeks- Antiochus Epiphanies- 165 B.C.

Temple destroyed in 70 A.D. by Titus and his Roman legions, and Jews scattered.

Hadrian scattered Jews, burned Jerusalem, build pagan shrines. 135 A.D.

**A Regathering?** The establishing Of the Modern state of Israel (1948) DOES NOT fit the requirements of the Biblical conditions for a restoration of Israel. Repentance, revival, restoration was NOT met.

James and Peter use the technical term for Israelites scattered throughout the world to apply to Jew and Gentile who have trusted Jesus Christ as Savior in their letters.

James 1:1 | Peter 1:1

Dr. William E. Bell- "A Critical Evaluation Of the Pre-Tribulational Rapture Doctrine In Christian Eschatology" It would seem perfectly obvious that James and Peter, leaders in the early church, are once again serving clear notice that God's commonwealth has taken on a new and expanded form by referring technical Jewish terminology to the church."

**4:29** A verse applicable in any context at any time.

II Chronicles 16:9 Jeremiah 29:13 Psalms 119

**4:37** What God has looked for in every person. A faith like Abraham!

**Romans 4:1-16 Galatians 3: 23-29 Hebrews 11:6** Abraham was saved by grace alone, through faith alone.