

Mighty to Save Series

Study 3 - God Saves Israel

Foreword

God revealed to Abraham that his descendants would go into a strange land and be afflicted for four generations, or four hundred years, but that afterward, He would be mighty to save them and bring them back to Canaan land. Gen. 15:13-16.

On a side note, Jesus said in Matt. 24:34 there is a generation that shall experience worldwide events called the "beginning of sorrows", worldwide affliction of Christians, tribulation like the world has never seen, and His second coming. His statement of an abomination of the Temple in Jerusalem infers that at the end of time Israel has returned to their land and set up their Temple in Jerusalem. We know Israel returned to their land in 1948. But now, seventy-two years later, there is still no Temple in Jerusalem; so much for the definition of a generation as forty years. Perhaps we should use God's definition given to Abraham of one hundred years.)

God Uses People to Save People

Moses was at times frightened, flawed, and faithless. But he still stayed with God and saved Israel.

There is No Enemy or Cause Too Big for God

At the time of Israel's salvation Egypt was the most powerful nation on earth. Freeing Israel from enslavement would have been the most difficult task on earth.

There is No Limit to God's Methods of Deliverance

God assaulted every false god Egypt believed in to show He was mightier than them all. God displayed His power over every dimension of life on earth in the process of saving Israel.

There is No Limit to the Motive of God's Salvation

God is a God of complex plans. He has motives for all of them. But the greatest motive in the heart of God for all His plans for earth is love. The salvation of Israel was just a part of saving a portion of the entire human race.