

Despite Israel's rejection of Jesus at his first coming, did God reject Israel and His covenant people?

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Verse	Reference
Despite Israel's rejection and unfaithfulness, God's love and faithfulness remains.	Hosea
"Yet in spite of this (i.e. treachery toward God, v40), I will not reject them (i.e. Israel)...breaking my covenant (i.e. Abrahamic; land, seed, blessing) with them."	Lev 26:44
"I will remember the covenant with their ancestors..."	Lev 26:45b
"Did God reject His people? By no means!"	Romans 11:1a
"God did not reject His people, whom he foreknew."	Romans 11:2
"Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all!"	Romans 11:11a
"Because, of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious."	Romans 11:11b
"But they (i.e. Israel) were broken off because of unbelief, and you (i.e. Gentiles) stand by faith."	Romans 11:20b
"Do not be arrogant, but tremble. For if God did not spare the natural branches (Israel), he will not spare you (Gentiles) either."	Romans 11:20c-21
Israel will be grafted back into the olive tree (upon belief).	Romans 11:12, 23-24; Jer 31:31-34; Ezek 36:25-28; Zech 12:10
"Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in, and in this way all Israel will be saved."	Romans 11:25b, 26a
"As far as election is concerned, they (Israel) are loved on account of the patriarchs, for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable."	Romans 11:28b:29
God keeps His promises "for the sake of my holy name".	Ezekiel 36:22
The promises of land, seed, and blessing are seen throughout Ezekiel 36.	Ezek 36:8-12; 24-38

PURPOSE OF THE TRIBULATION & SUBSEQUENT RESULTS

	PURPOSE	REFERENCE
1	To Judge the Nations for:	
1a	Wickedness	Jer 30:11; Romans 1; Matt 24:21-22; 1 Thess 1:10; Rev 6-18; Rev 19:15
1b	Division of the Land	Joel 3:2
2	To Bring Israel to Faith & Repentance	Jer 30:7, 11; Dan 9:24; Ezek 36:25-28; 39:29; Zech 12:10
3	To keep God's Covenant Promises	Deut 29-30; 2 Sam 7:7-16; Jer 31:1, 31-34
4	For the Sake of His Holy Name	Ezek 36:22-24; 38:23; 39
5	Revival	Rev 7:9-17
6	To bind Satan	Rev 20:2-3
7	Christ's Return: To Usher in the Millennial Kingdom	Rev 20

God's Grace in Tribulation Judgement:

- God seals 144,000 Jewish believers as 1st fruits to be saved out of the Tribulation (Rev 7, 14)
- God sends prophets to witness in Jerusalem (all will know of them) (Rev 11)
- God sends 3 angels to proclaim salvation and judgement "to every nation, tribe, language, and people." (Rev 14)

Result:

- Tribulation believers (Rev 7:9-17)
 - Many of these are martyred (7:9, 14)

Shadows of the Tribulation (Daniels 70th Week)

Sign	Reference
Israel regathering in unbelief	Ezekiel 36:24, 28; 37:1-14
Land restored	Ezekiel 36:24, 28; 37:1-14
Israel's blessing	Ezekiel 36:11, 12
Geopolitical alignment	Ezekiel 38
Globalism and Increasing Tyranny	Daniel 7:23; Rev 13
Tribulation Technology	Rev 11:9-10; 13:16-17
Mark of the Beast conditioning	Rev 11:9-10; 13:16-17
Increasing Deception	Matt 24:4, 5, 23, 24; 2 Thess 2:3, 10; 2 John 7
Increasing Godlessness	2 Tim 3:1-9
Increasing Lawlessness	2 Thess 2:3, 7-10
A Culture of Depravity	Romans 1; Leviticus 18
Increasing spirit of the antichrist	1 John 2:18, 22; 1 John 4:3; 2 John 7
A trend of decreasing faith in "christendom"	Luke 18:7-8; 2 Tim 3:5; Matt 24:10
Increase in False Teachers	1 Tim 4:1; 2 Tim 4:3-4
Wars and rumors of wars; kingdom against kingdom	Matt 24:6-7
Nation against nation (people group vs people group)	Matt 24:7
Famines, earthquakes (natural disasters)	Matt 24:7
Gospel preached around the world	Matt 24:14
Increase in drug use ("magic arts" greek: <i>pharmakon</i>)	Rev 9:21; 21:8; 22:15