



The Endgame

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Revelation 20:1-10, p.871

The Evangelical Free Church of America is wrestling with the *Biblical Endgame* and is proposing (2017) the following change (2019) to the first sentence of article #9 of the EFCA Statement of Faith: "*We believe in the personal, bodily & premillennial glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ.*"

- Post millennialism
- Amillennialism
- Premillennialism

Three statements:

1. We believe that Revelation 20:1-10 clearly teaches it.
2. We believe that the Bible makes a clear distinction between Israel and the Church (Romans 9-11).
3. We believe that God keeps His promises (Genesis 3:14-15; Genesis 12, 15 & 18; 2 Samuel 7:8-17; Jeremiah 31:31-37).

THE ONE THING:

God keeps His promises and He will follow the script.

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Titus 2:13.
- Consider the reason for the ongoing world prominence of Israel.
- Take some time to read the script.
- Pray for the Evangelical Free Church of America.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

- 1 Imagine your father repeatedly and unconditionally promises you a generous inheritance. Then your younger brother attempts to usurp your inheritance (in addition to asserting his own). How would you react to such a situation?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

- 2 Identify and discuss the distinct promises God makes to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3, 13:14-17 and 15:5-20) as the father of the Jewish nation. Discuss the dramatic way in which God sealed those promises.
- 3 Jeremiah 30-33 speaks of Israel's deliverance from captivity, the restoration of Judah, a new covenant, and a Davidic kingdom. Discuss the recipients of the new covenant and the conditions under which God would reject those recipients (Jeremiah 31:31-37).

TAKING IT FURTHER

- 4 Consider God's covenants with Abraham, David, and the houses of Israel and Jacob (the new covenant), in relation to the world's view of Jewish people and the nation of Israel. Identify the conflicts between God's promises and the world's perspectives.

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshiping.

[Who You Are](#)

[Great Things](#)

[Revelation Song](#)

[You Gave Your Life Away](#)

[The Love of God](#)

[Great I Am](#)