

# What About Israel?

*Who are the people of God?*

## **Sermon Questions**

1. Today we're considering the relationship between Israel and the church or between old and new covenants. Why look at Ephesians 2:11–3:13? List three reasons.
  - i. It's not a passing comment but a prolonged \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. It gives light to what was written \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. It is \_\_\_\_\_. It discusses (1) the way things were; (2) what Christ has done; and (3) the way things are now.

### **I. The Way Things Were**

2. A Gentile is anyone who is not ethnically Jewish. (Yes/No)
3. If those outside Israel strived to be good people, God would forgive and welcome them. (Yes/No)
4. Salvation has always been due to God's gracious and sovereign \_\_\_\_\_.

### **II. What Christ Has Done**

5. With Christ came the dawning of the \_\_\_\_\_ age where Christ is not only the Savior of Israel but of the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In this new covenant age we must not re-erect the wall that Christ tore down. What is one example of doing this? \_\_\_\_\_
7. The new covenant age is the age of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **III. The Way Things Are**

8. Jew and Gentile, in Christ, are together fellow citizens forever. (Yes/No)
9. Why is this so important to understand and believe?
  - i. One people, forever in Christ, bring God \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. For Gentiles, from being excluded to included in the promises of God is their \_\_\_\_\_.