

CHAPTER 17: ISRAEL REJECTED GOD, THE HOLY SPIRIT

LAST DAYS OF ISRAEL

What people were in Jerusalem at the feast of Pentecost? Acts 2:5
Devout Jews

What did the Jewish believers in the upper room receive? Acts 2:4
A. Holy Spirit
B. Tongues

What were these tongues? Acts 2:6
Human Languages

Besides Joel's prophecy, where else were tongues prophesied to Israel? 1 Corinthians 14:21
In the Mosaic Law

What were the Jews experiencing? Acts 2:17
The Last Days

Pentecost was the "last days" of what nation? Acts 2:5, 14, 22, 36
Israel

Describe the "last days" of the Church, the Body of Christ. 2 Timothy 3:1-5
Lawlessness, Selfish Indulgence, Ungodliness

What did Peter preach to Israel? Acts 3:14-15,19
Israel's Guilt That They Killed Christ
Asked for a Murderer to Be Freed in His Place

If Israel repented, Who would have returned for Israel? Acts 3:20-21
Jesus Christ

What are the times of refreshing? Acts 1:6
The Kingdom

What did Peter tell Israel to do? Acts 3:19
Repent

How many Jews repented? Acts 2:41; 4:4
3,000 & 5,000

How did the believing Jews try to set up the Kingdom? Acts 4:32
By Setting up a Commune and Sharing Equally

Why were the high priests jealous? Acts 5:16-17

Everyone Was Being Healed

What happened to the apostles? Acts 5:18

They Were Put into Jail

What did Peter say when the leaders commanded him not to preach about Christ? Acts 5:29

“We must Obey God and Not Man.”

What did he continue to teach? Acts 5:30-32

- A. **Jesus’ Death**
- B. **Jesus’ Resurrection**

What did the apostles think of the flogging they received? Acts 5:41

They Rejoiced in the Suffering

Describe Stephen. Acts 6:8

- A. **Full of Grace**
- B. **Had Power**
- C. **Performed Signs and Wonders**

What did Israel do to Stephen as he proclaimed God's faithfulness to Israel? Acts 7:58

They Stoned Him

Who was Israel rejecting? Acts 7:51

God the Holy Spirit

What did Stephen see? Acts 7:56

Jesus Christ, Standing at the Right Hand of God

What did the standing position of God mean? Isaiah 3:13

Standing Was the Position Before Judgment Was Executed

Why did God forgive Israel for their crucifixion of Jesus Christ? Luke 23:34

Jesus Prayed for God to Forgive Israel

Why couldn't God forgive Israel's rejecting the Holy Spirit? Matthew 12:31-32

Jesus Prophesied That this Sin Wouldn't Be Forgiven

How had Israel tasted of the heavenly gift? Acts 2:38

Believing Israel Was Given the Holy Spirit

How had Israel seen the power of the age to come? Acts 2:3-4

The Holy Spirit Came upon Them - with Tongues of Fire

Why couldn't Israel be "renewed to repentance"? Acts 7:51; Matthew 12:31-32

A. Israel Rejected the Holy Spirit

B. That Sin Would Not Be Forgiven

SIN BRINGS JUDGMENT

How long will the partial hardening of Israel continue? Romans 11:25

until the Fullness (Completion) of the Gentiles

How does this hardening affect Israel today? 2 Corinthians 3:15

A Veil of Darkness Darkens Their Understanding

How did God use Israel's unbelief to benefit everyone? Romans 11:11,15

Salvation Is Offered to the World

When is this hardness removed from individual Jews? 2 Corinthians 3:16

When a Jew Comes to Christ, the Veil Is Removed

How will Israel respond when the Gospel of the Kingdom is once again preached during the Great Tribulation? Zechariah 12:10; Romans 11:26

All of Israel Will Be Saved