

Israel in Church History

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Study Questions

1. What are the two main models or paradigms concerning the church's views on Israel in church history?
2. How would you summarize the early church's views on Israel and the land?
3. What are the three main reasons the early church started to drift toward a replacement view in regard to Israel and the church?
4. How would you view the church's view of Israel and the land in the Middle Ages?
5. Were there any people who held positive views of Israel in the Middle Ages? If yes, who?
6. How would you compare Luther's views on Israel compared to the second generation of Reformers?
7. How would you summarize the Puritans' views on Israel and the land?
8. What was Charles Spurgeon's views on Israel's restoration?
9. What two twentieth-century events dramatically impacted how Christians and churches viewed Israel?
10. How would you summarize the entire history of the church's views on Israel?