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God's people is not an earthly, fleshly nation but consists only of those chosen by God out of all nations and brought into union with Christ (Rm 16:25-26; Rev 7:9). God's perspective since the cross is not a fleshly point of view but a spiritual creation. God's people are only new creations in Christ, not human, materialistic races (2 Cor 5:16-17).

At the human level, most Jews are not the same racial stock as the Jews in Jesus' time, but arise from other sources and most are not even Semitic (while Arabs are). 90% of modern Jews are not Semites, but are of Turko/Mongolian blood - descendants of Japheth. Many orthodox Rabbis condemn Zionism and the creation of the state of Israel.

The Bible explains that God's people are not from human stock; only the spiritual descendants of Abraham represent God's chosen people (Rm 2:28-29, 9:6-9). The covenant promise was never about human descent, but was about those who followed in the faith of Abraham (Rm 4:13, 16-17; Gal 3:7, 9, 14). Abraham represents faith not Jewishness (he was an uncircumcised Mesopotamian when God called him) and this divinely given faith places people into Christ. It is this union that determines being in the kingdom and being one of God's people. The promise is in Christ (Gal 3:16). Therefore, there are no racial distinctions in Christ (Gal 3:27-29). Jerusalem and Judaism are now in bondage to dead and cursed forms (Gal 4:24-26). Christians are commanded to avoid them (Gal 4:30-5:1). Indeed, the Talmud (the key scripture for modern Jews) condemns Christians and blasphemes Christ in the foulest ways. No Christian can read or support this.

Thus Christians seriously err in supporting a modern nation in the belief that it is God's people. When that nation performs illegal, murderous, terrorist acts and ethnic cleansing, it renders its supporters culpable for such endorsement. Israel has ignored more UN security resolutions and condemnations than any other nation (far more than Saddam Hussein ever did – 63 between 1955 and 1992 alone) and continues to commit atrocities that are indefensible. Christians who support this are very seriously deceived.

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