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## Israel and the Church

Passages, various

If there is no distinction between the Israel and the Church then God's promises are meaningless and watered down.

Three primary ways people in the church view the Bible

- 1) Its about Salvation- this is man centered.
- 2) Its about Christ- this misses what Jesus' life was about- doing the Father's will.
- 3) Its about God:

The Bible is about God revealing Himself to us within the context of His relationship to Israel.

What themes or ideas stand out to you as you hear the big picture of what the Bible is about? (This question can be reworded Elissa.)

So what?

- 1) God's plan should lead us to Worship.
- 2) God's plan should lead us to serve passionately.
- 3) God's plan should give us the confidence to deal with the sin in our lives.