The Restoration of Israel

1. **God will bring back the Jewish People to Himself in the Last Days**
    a. Hos 3:1-5 Israel will return to David their King before the end
    b. Psalm 102—God restores Zion following the Holocaust

2. **The Fullness of the Gentiles**
    a. Jerusalem trampled down until the age of gentiles is complete (Luke 21:24)
    b. The partial blinding of Israel will last until the fullness of the gentiles is complete (Rom 11:25)
    c. According to scripture then—we should see the Jews start accepting Messiah after Jerusalem is no longer trampled down by the gentiles.
    d. Jerusalem comes back into the position of Israel for the first time in 1900 years in 1967. Prior to 1967—there were approx. 3-5 congregations of Jewish believers known in the world. From 1967 until today—there are well over 400 congregations worldwide.

3. **The Enemy's Response to God's Timing**
    a. Abortion legalized in the UK 1967
    b. Sexual revolution—summer of 1967
    c. Removal of prayer from school and government (US and UK)
    d. Advancement of liberalism, humanism, feminism
    e. Growth of Wicca, New Age, Atheism, Evolution
    f. Disintegration of the family
    g. Growth in divorce rates, suicide rates, murder rates
    h. Drug abuse dramatically increases
    i. Radical Islamic fundamentalism increases

4. **Two Clear Signposts of the End Times**
    a. Jewish believers in Israel saying "blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord" (Luke 13)
    b. The Gospel going out to every known nation and tribe
    c. The great Commission is estimated at being completed in 2025

5. **The Restoration of Israel—a Wakeup Call for the Church**

a. We must recognize the signs of the times we live in and align ourselves with God's Word
b. Romans 11 points us to the reality that the Jews will one day be grafted back into their own olive tree—how are we going to walk out this reality as God's people (Acts 15 in reverse)
c. Their salvation means life from the dead for the whole world. The global harvest is intimately connected to the restoration of Israel in God's economy.
d. We must see God's grand design for all to come into salvation and cooperate with the Lord in playing our part—as gentiles we provoke Jews to jealousy.

6. How Do We Walk in the One New Man? What Now?

a. Pray, pray, pray (Matt 24, Isa 62, Psalm 126)
b. Give finances to our brothers and sisters in need
c. Stand with Israel and recognize the spirit of the age at work in the media and share God's truth with others
d. Avoid pointless political debates—focus on the spiritual realities of what God is doing and point others to the truth
e. Love your Jewish brothers and sisters
f. Look for ways to bless Jewish people around you
g. Know God's Word and stand in faith for what He is doing
h. Count the cost of loving God and being a disciple
i. Educate yourself and others about the end times and call the Body to a solemn assembly (Joel 2)
j. Jews remain Jewish, Gentiles remain gentile (1 Cor 7:18-24)
k. Avoid false doctrines (Ephraimite theology, Hashvenu teaching)

7. The Simplicity of the Gospel

a. God brought forth His Son as a confirmation of the promises He made to Abraham (Rom 15:8; Gal 3:8)
b. 2 Tim 2:8
c. Keep it simple…love Jesus, love one another, and hang on to Him as He continues to shake everything that can be shaken