

1. My question concerns the current anti semitism in the world. I've heard other pastors note that, in the OT, Satan's plan was to destroy the Jews so as to prevent the arrival of the Messiah...Cain killing Abel, the Gen. 6 episode, Pharoah, Haman, and other examples. However, once Jesus was born, Satan's plan was thwarted, so why the continuing war on the Jews? Enter Hosea 5:15 ... "Then I will go back to my place until they admit their guilt, and they will seek my face; in their misery they will earnestly seek me." It reads on the surface like an escape clause for Satan. Jesus goes to his place (Heaven) until they (the Jews) admit their guilt and in their misery (tribulation), they will earnestly seek me." So, if Satan can destroy every single Jew, then Jesus would, by His own words, have to stay in Heaven and Satan stays on earth forever. That would help to explain the historic purges against Jews ... (Stalin, Hitler) ... and the continuing and future attempts to completely wipe out the Jewish race. It is like Satan's last second 'hail Mary' pass in football, that last attempt to stay in power. The context is hard to figure out, some of the text seems to relate to end times, other parts not so much. So, again, does this Hosea passage indicate a last chance for Satan and does it explain why the hatred for the Jews?
2. Of the explanations I've heard of Ezekiel 38, and 39 your expository teaching of these verses makes the most sense to me, of these chapters happening at the start and at the end of the tribulation. Does Arnold Fruchtenbaum or other theologians also hold to this view?

3. Do you believe then that the GOG-MAGOG war is the great battle at the end of the tribulation?
4. If there are no prophecies to be fulfilled before the Rapture (imminency): a. when did that start, b. where does it say so in the Word, and c. what about Israel's return to the promise Land? Is that a prophetic fulfillment? Many Pastors and teachers present Ezek. 36-39 as having present fulfillment.
5. Does Jesus literally fulfill the Jewish feast days? If so, which fall feast day does Ezekiel 39 fulfill when all of Israel comes to faith in Jesus?