

The Differences Between ISRAEL and the CHURCH

	ISRAEL	THE CHURCH
1.	Entered by physical birth	Entered by spiritual birth
2.	Jesus is Israel's Messiah	Jesus is Church's Head
3.	Under Law	Under grace
4.	The Kingdom to be set up	Church is to be built up
5.	Citizenship on earth	Citizenship in Heaven
6.	Christ's death a stumbling block	Christ's death a foundation stone
7.	In a theocracy	In Christ
8.	Never spiritually baptized by the Holy Spirit	All believers spiritually baptized by the Holy Spirit
9.	Holy Spirit would come and go selectively	Universal indwelling and sealing of the Holy Spirit
10.	Not blessed with all spiritual blessings	Ephesians 1:3
11.	Related to the Day of the Lord	Related to the Day of Christ
12.	Earthly temple	Heavenly temple
13.	The temple is a building	The temple is the believer's body
14.	Select priesthood	Universal priesthood
15.	Many animal sacrifices	One final sacrifice on the cross
16.	Earthly promises	Heavenly promises
17.	Repudiated bride	Espoused bride
18.	Old Testament revelation	Old Testament mystery
19.	Jew-Gentile distinction	No distinction
20.	Involved human circumcision	Involves circumcision without hands
21.	Experience the Tribulation	Escape the Tribulation
22.	Looking for the Revelation of Jesus Christ	Looking for the Rapture of Jesus Christ
23.	Started with Abraham	Started at Pentecost
24.	Israel rejected Christ	The Church has received Christ
25.	Involves one nation	Involves many nations
26.	Mixed people (believers & unbelievers)	Only believers in true Church
27.	Out of favor with God	Enjoying blessing of God
28.	Promised a land	Promised no land
29.	Set aside temporarily	Grafted in presently
30.	Had specific dietary laws	Can eat Whoppers, ham or pork chops

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The Relationship of the Gentiles to Israel in Ephesians 3:6

