

Who are Jew? God's Plan for an Ancient People in Modern Times

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This paper addresses the question of whether the Jews hold any special status or role in the Church or in God's plan. The story of the Jews in the Bible and in History is widely held as factual, but theologians disagree on what it means, especially for today. This thesis determines that the Jews, while no better or more valuable than any other people, are distinct and important, both in the Bible and in modern times. First, the Jews are distinct from the Gentiles, even in the church, based on both the Old and New Testament scriptures. Second, the establishment of the current nation of Israel is the fulfillment of ancient, Biblical promises. This paper examines how God could grant the Land to a seemingly disobedient people. Third, there will also be a future mass-conversion of the Jews when, nationally, they will turn to Jesus. Christians should attempt to solidify their opinion on this issue because it has everything to do with their attitude towards the Jews and their methods of interpreting the scriptures.