

# NEW HOPE CHURCH

## It's The End Of The World As We Know It (And I Feel Fine) Part 1: Israel

"last days" – began on Pentecost (33 A.D.; see Acts 2:17)  
& continues to present day

### Isaiah's Prophecy

- Between 701 & 681 B.C.
- Israel is split into 2 kingdoms
- Israel is politically ruled by Israel

*It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, from Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea. He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth*

- Isaiah 11:11-12

"four corners of the earth" & "islands of the sea" =  
the furthest reaches of the earth, even unknown distant  
lands & continents

The Babylonian Captivity begins in 586 B.C.

### Ezekiel's Prophecy

- Written in Babylon during the Captivity

*Thus says the Lord God: "Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into*

*their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; they shall no longer be two nations, nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again." - Ezekiel 37:21-22*

70 A.D. – Jerusalem almost entirely destroyed, including the Temple, by the Romans under General Titus Vespasian, leading to the Diaspora ("scattering" or "dispersion"), Israel is renamed "Palestine" ("Philistine") by the Romans

The State of Israel is created by the United Nations on May 14, 1948.

Israel needs to be in control of all of Jerusalem in order for future prophesies (e.g. Zechariah 14) to come to pass >>>  
The Six Day War of 1967.

*"Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near - at the doors! Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away." - Matthew 24:32-35*

"the fig tree" = the nation of Israel (see Hosea 9:10)

We don't know the day or the hour but we have been given the \_\_\_\_\_.

See Romans 11 for more on God's plan for Israel.