Spiritual Buildings of History

- 1. There are two spiritual buildings in history: Israel and the church.
- 2. Believers who are a part of the superstructure of either of those two buildings will never be disappointed regardless of whether they are winners or losers in their spiritual lives.
- 3. God's plan in every dispensation (Age of Israel and Church Age) begins with faith alone in Christ alone.
- 4. That salvation can never be lost, canceled or reversed.
- 5. JC in hypostatic union, as the chief cornerstone is the foundation for these two invisible buildings.
- 6. The church, as a building, is in the process of construction at the present time.
- 7. When the "rapture" or resurrection of the body of Christ (the church) occurs, the church will become a spiritual temple for all eternity.
- 8. Israel also has JC as its foundation but because Israel rejected Jesus Christ at the first advent, the construction of Israel as a spiritual building was halted.
- 9. When the church is removed, this construction will resume with believers of the Tribulation and the Millennium.
- 10. At the end of the Millennium, those who are part of Israel will become a holy temple for all eternity.
- 11. At the first advent, Jesus Christ came as the foundation of Israel.

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- 12. But at Pentecost, He became the foundation for the church.
- 13. During the church age, Israel has a foundation, but an incomplete superstructure.
- 14. In grace, God gave the Jews an additional forty years after Pentecost to get into the new superstructure the Church.
- 15. After that, the Jews came under the cycle of discipline when Titus and the legions of Rome destroyed Jerusalem and scattered the Jews.
- 16. During that Grace period, they were warned by the temporary gift of tongues of impending discipline.
- 17. Today, Jews are no longer to look to Jerusalem, but to Jesus Christ.
- 18. Believing Jews of today become a part of the Church, not Israel. They become a part of the Royal Family of God forever.
- 19. In His resurrection, ascension and session, JC is the starting point for the spiritual building of Israel. The Jews had every opportunity to understand that first advent from their rituals. Example: Every week on the Sabbath, they had 'SHAMA YISRAEL, ADONAI ELOHENU, ADONAI ECHAD,' "HEAR O ISRAEL, JOHOVAH IS GOD, JEHOVAH IS UNIQUE. ELOHENU deity of Christ in hypostatic union. ECHAD refers to His humanity in hypostatic union.
- 20. The meaning of this phrase celebrates the uniqueness of Jesus Christ undiminished deity and true humanity in one person forever the foundation for the new spiritual building called Israel.