

Extended Q&A Session

Transition Book (Acts)

1. Heaven's King on Earth (Acts 1:6-11 cf. Jeremiah 23:5-6)
2. Kingdom offered to Israel (Acts 3:19-21)
3. Kingdom rejected by Israel (Acts 7:51-60):
 - (A) Could no longer be offered after the Herod killed the Apostle James (Acts 12:1-4)
 - (B) It's presentation needed ALL the TWELVE APOSTLES (Acts 1:16-22) as the promised rulers over the TWELVE TRIBES of Israel in that kingdom (Matthew 19:28)
4. Kingdom gradually withdrawn from Israel (Acts 13:45-46; 18:5-6):
 - (A) During this time Paul preached his gospel where "Christ was NOT named" (Romans 15:20) - so NO mixing of of Peter's & Paul's gospels (Galatians 2:7-9)
 - (B) Paul admonished "each man to abide in the SAME calling wherein he was called" (I Corinthians 7:18,20-22)
 - (C) The Judaizers which plagued Paul's Gentile churches (Galatians 2:1-5 cf. Acts 15:1-2) were acting contrary to the leadership of the Jerusalem church (Acts 15:22-27)
5. Israel's kingdom covenant promise has been officially put *on hold* at the end of the Acts period (Acts 28:25-28 cf. Isaiah 6:9-10) - *until after* the completion of the Gentile "Dispensation of the Grace of God" (Ephesians 3:1-2 cf. Romans 11:25):
 - (A) This Gentile dispensation reveals "the Mystery" that saved Jews & Gentiles are "FELLOW HEIRS and, of the SAME BODY" (Ephesians 3:3,6 cf. 2:14-16) and have a HEAVENLY HOPE (Ephesians 1:3; 2:6)