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THE MODERN STATE OF ISRAEL IN BIBLE PROPHECY

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Three Perspectives on the Modern State of Israel in Bible Prophecy

1. The First Perspective: Replacement Theology
2. The Second Perspective: A Future Final Restoration of Israel
3. The Third Perspective: Beginning of the Final Restoration

B. Two Worldwide Regatherings

II. THE REGATHERING IN UNBELIEF IN PREPARATION FOR JUDGMENT

A. To the Land: Ezekiel 20:33-38

B. To Jerusalem: Ezekiel 22:17-22

C. Timing: Zephaniah 2:1-2

D. The Number of Worldwide Regatherings: Isaiah 11:11-12

1. The Fourth Perspective
2. Only Two Worldwide Regatherings

Outline: The Modern State of Israel

II. COROLLARY EVIDENCE

A. Start of Tribulation

1. Signing of the Covenant: Daniel 9:27
2. Requires a state before signing

B. The Third Temple

1. Scripture:
 - a. Daniel 9:27
 - b. Matthew 24:15-16
 - c. II Thessalonians 2:3-4
 - d. Revelation 11:1-2
2. This requires Jewish control of the Temple Compound –A product of the Six-Day War
3. The Ark of the Covenant?
4. Red Heifer Offerings?

C. The Russian Invasion

1. Israel Regathered in Unbelief
 - a. Ezekiel 38:8, 12
 - b. This prophecy could not be fulfilled before 1948
2. The Place of the Destruction of the Invading Armies
 - a. Ezekiel 39:2, 4
 - b. This prophecy could not be fulfilled before 1967