# Questions And Answers (Part 2)

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Q. 2: Can [fallen] angels be saved?

Q. 3: Replacement Theology (Gal. 6:16)?

## **Deuteronomy 32:17 (ESV)**

"They sacrificed to demons that were no gods, to gods they had never known, to new gods that had come recently, whom your fathers had never dreaded."

# Psalm 106:37 (ESV)

"They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons"

## Matthew 8:29 (ESV)

"And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?""

## Matthew 25:41 (ESV)

"Then He will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels."

## **James 2:19 (ESV)**

"You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!"

## Revelation 12:7–9 (ESV)

"Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, (8) but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. (9) And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him."

## Rev. 20:10 (ESV)

"and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, they will be tormented day and night forever and ever."

# Ephesians 3:8-10 (NLT)

"Though I am the least deserving of all God's people, he graciously gave me the privilege of telling the Gentiles about the endless treasures available to them in Christ. (9)I was chosen to explain to everyone this mysterious plan that God, the Creator of all things, had kept secret from the beginning. (10)God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places."

## 1 Peter 1:12 (ESV)

"It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look."

# John 1:16 (ESV)

"For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."!

## Romans 5:12 (ESV)

"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned"

#### 2 Peter 2:4 (NASB)

"For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, held for judgment"

## Gentry

"We believe that the international Church has superseded for all times national Israel as the institution for the administration of divine blessing to the world."

#### Gentry

"That is, we believe that in the unfolding of the plan of God in history, the Christian Church is the very fruition of the redemptive purpose of God. As such, the multi-racial, international Church of Jesus Christ supersedes racial, national Israel as the focus of the kingdom of God. Indeed, we believe that the Church becomes "the Israel of God" (Gal. 6:16), the "seed of Abraham" (Gal. 3:29), "the circumcision" (Phil. 3:3), the "temple of God" (Eph. 2:19-22), and so forth. We believe that Jew and Gentile are eternally merged into a "new man" in the Church of Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:12-18). What God hath joined together let no man put asunder!"

#### **Price**

"Replacement Theology: a theological perspective that teaches that the Jews have been rejected by God and are no longer God's Chosen People. Those who hold to this view disavow any ethnic future for the Jewish people in connection with the biblical covenants, believing that their spiritual destiny is either to perish or become a part of the new religion that superseded Judaism (whether Christianity or Islam).

Perhaps [this] definition provides some insight into what an American Muslim and American Christian have in common. They both believe that Israel is permanently replaced by the church and that the church is the Israel of God from Galatians 6:16."

# Galatians 6:16 (ESV)

"And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God."

# Galatians 6:16 (NIV)

"Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God."



## Gentry

"If Abraham can have Gentiles as his "spiritual seed," why cannot there be a spiritual Israel? In fact, Christians are called by the name "Israel": "And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy by upon them, and upon the Israel of God" (Gal. 6:16)"

# Galatians 6:16 – NOT prooftext for Replacement Theology

- 'kai' = "and" (continuative, not appositional)
- Paul would not have used "kai" (simpler understanding)
- "Israel" always means (national, ethnic) Israel
- First record of "Israel" as "church": 160 A.D.
- Why place a 'new truth' at the end of his letter?

#### Gal. 6:16 without 'kai'

"And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, upon the Israel of God."

## Matt. 4:4 (ESV)

"But He answered, 'It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

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## Matt. 5:18 (ESV)

"For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished."

## 2 Cor. 13:5 (ESV)

"Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith.

Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves,
that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet
the test!"

# 3 John 1:2 (NASB)

"Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers."