

Are the Abraham Accords a positive or negative thing for Israel?

Attempting to divide the land of Israel under the guise of peace is a bad thing (Is 49:3).

God promised Abram that he would be the founder of a great nation. God would bless him and make his name great (Ge 2:2–3).

Regarding peace in the Middle East Donald Trump said, “If Jared Kushner can't do it, it can't be done”.¹

In reality, man cannot bring peace to the earth. In fact, when he claims to offer peace and safety, the believer knows that sudden destruction instead is coming upon them and they will not escape (1 Thess 5:3).

The wicked are like the troubled sea (Is 57:20). They offer false peace (1 Thess 5:3) but the Lord Jesus offers true peace (Jn 14:27).

There is a coming “prince” from the Roman era, the “little horn” of Daniel chapter 7 and “the beast” of Revelation chapter 13 who will come to power. He will strengthen a covenant with Israel and Israel will believe that he is their Messiah (Re 13). Presently the mystery of lawlessness is at work but it is restrained (2 Thess 2:7).

“That Wicked”—the Antichrist, the Man of Sin will rule the world until the Lord returns to establish his kingdom (2 Thess 2:8).²

When Jesus returns, Israel’s land will rightfully be returned to them.

Regarding Genesis chapter 12 verses 1-3 J. Vernon McGee wrote:

They will have the land all the way east to the Euphrates River and all the way north as far as the Hittite nation was and all the way south to the river of Egypt, which is a little river in the Arabian Desert. They have never really occupied the land God gave to them.³

Satan and his minions try (2 Co 2:11) to undo God’s work (Mk 4:15) but they will not succeed (Mt 25:41).

¹ Reporter, Guardian Staff. “Trump: If Jared Kushner Can’t Achieve Peace in Middle East, ‘it Can’t Be Done.’” *The Guardian*, 9 Dec. 2019, www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/dec/08/trump-jared-kushner-israel-palestinians-peace.

² And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming [2 Thess. 2:8]. McGee, J. V. (1991). *Thru the Bible commentary: The Epistles (1 and 2 Thessalonians)* (electronic ed., Vol. 49, p. 122). Thomas Nelson.

³ *Ibid*, p. 172.