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Timeline of Each Sermon

The time in brackets [] indicate the point in the sermon in which the question is answered.

Part 1

[3:00] We believe in the Ten Commandments, as we believe you do also. Having said that, why does JFBC have their worship services on Sunday and not on the Sabbath? God said that not one jot or one tittle of his word would change. So what Bible support is there to change the day of worship?

[7:09] What, to Christians, is the most important aspect of Christ's Jewishness?

[10:43] Since the Jewish faith does not accept Jesus as the final sacrifice, the New Covenant, why then do we not still see them sacrifice at different times of the year? What has made them turn from the Old Covenant requirements?

[13:45] How can we reconcile which is the right scriptural doctrine – election or free will (Calvinism vs. Arminianism)?

[16:30] According to Romans 9 and many other select scriptures, God's word supports the concept of predestination over the idea of free will. What is your opinion (along with justification or proof) on that subject? Do you believe in predestination?

[21:25] My heart is troubled by some things that my friends have been telling me. They are Calvinists, and I am starting to feel uneasy about the whole thing. They have all this scripture to back up what they believe, and all I have is what I believe is the conviction of the Holy Spirit. (1) Is salvation open to every individual person? (2) Did God choose the Christians before the creation of the world? (3) Is it true that those who are not chosen go to hell without a chance to receive the gospel of Jesus Christ? (4) Did Jesus die for everyone - or just a select group of people? If all this is false, what does the "elect" mean? (5) And what does the "predestined" mean? (6) What is Paul talking about when he says, "Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have

hated" and "God shows mercy on whom he chooses"?

[25:40] How do you defend **salvation for all** against the doctrines of Calvinism?

[26:32] Given that the **Muslims** are also Children of Abraham, where do they fit into God's plan, in heaven and on earth?

[30:42] Since they are God's chosen people, **do the Jewish people get a second chance** to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior after they die, if they didn't accept him prior to death in this life?

[33:00] I am in the 8th grade at Dodgen Middle School. My question is: How should I respond to this? The other day a friend and I were singing a Christian song at school and a Jewish boy said to **stop singing because it was offending him**. Should we have stopped singing or kept on singing even though it "offended" him?

[34:12] How can we best **approach the Jews with the good news** of Jesus Christ? If not "chosen" (Messianic Jews), what is a good way to use scripture, or should we even try that?

[36:28] What is taught about **Jesus** by Jewish rabbis?

[38:45] Please explain **"once saved, always saved."** If an allegedly saved person turns into a genuinely evil person in later life, I've been told that person was simply never saved in the first place. (That's always seems to be a somewhat lame explanation.) Also, doesn't James indicate that works are needed in addition to faith for salvation? And aren't there some bona fide Christian faiths that subscribe to this view?

Part 2

[3:33] When you referenced the antichrist and **Adolph Hitler's** possibly being the antichrist for that time and era, I wondered if you have any thoughts regarding there being an antichrist for the current era.?

[6:05] Where is the **site of the temple** to be built?

[7:55] Which comes first, the **rapture** or His return? And what happens to the believers during God's reign?

[9:03] **Will the Jews have another chance** to be saved when Christ returns?

[10:07] When I am asked this question, I always wonder if I am answering correctly: When a Christian dies, does his soul go immediately to **heaven**? In relation to the rapture, it says that those who have died will go before those who are alive. So, why are those who are dead already there? Confusing!

[12:14] You stated in your sermon on October 7 that after Jesus returns, we will be celebrating the **Feast of Booths**. If that is true, why don't we celebrate this feast now? Why do we wait until Jesus returns?

[13:35] Catholics say that the **Catholic Church** was the first church and that Paul was the **first pope**. The **Methodists** recite a creed which has a phrase about believing in the catholic church.

You pointed out that Paul said that he considered himself a Jew even after accepting Jesus Christ as his savior. Was he a Messianic Jew, the first pope of the Catholic Church, neither, or both?

[16:25] How can we reconcile which is the right scriptural doctrine – election or free will (Calvinism vs. Arminianism)?

[18:54] According to Romans 9 and many other select scriptures, God's word supports the concept of predestination over the idea of free will. What is your opinion (along with justification or proof) on that subject? Do you believe in predestination?

[23:35] Paul, in 2 Timothy 2:10 states, "Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory." Who are the elect? Are they the gentiles? Is it the Jewish nation? Just exactly who is this elect, and why is it so important to Paul?

[25:00] How do you defend salvation for all against the doctrines of Calvinism?

[27:12] Given that the Muslims are also Children of Abraham, where do they fit into God's plan, in heaven and on earth?

[32:37] In discussing the series with several folks, a series of related questions arose that may be of interest to the congregation, and hopefully they may be among those you will have time to address.

- For those Jewish people who have died before accepting Christ, will there be another opportunity for them to be saved?
- If yes, will the timing of their deaths make a difference (e.g., before or after Christ's first coming)?
- Will the same be true for the Gentiles?
- Will all of the Jews living at the time of Christ's second coming be saved (i.e., accept Christ)?
- If yes, will the same be true of the Gentiles?

[36:59] How can we best approach the Jews with the good news of Jesus Christ? If not "chosen" (Messianic Jews), what is a good way to use scripture, or should we even try that?

[39:30] My family is very pleased with the experience at JFBC and in fact, looks forward to Sunday morning worship and other events at JFBC. I, however, am the son of a Methodist minister. My brother is currently a Methodist minister and given the opportunity, I do feel the need to ask one question that, at a minimum, confused me at an early age, confuses me today, and creates additional questions based on the answer. "Once saved, always saved!" Is it a Baptist thing? Are there other terms for it? Is that what is meant by eternal salvation? What is JFBC's stance on this?

[43:20] What happens to one who never hears about Jesus? At what age does one understand who Jesus is? If a person is never told about Jesus, how does that person avoid hell?

