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11/16/23 Gathering

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Since the attack on Israel by Hamas began, we haven't had a dedicated week of discussion on Israel. When I watched the video above, I thought this would provide some good content for our group discussions.

If you've never watched Pastor Brett, then I'm glad to introduce you to him. He's been on with Pastor Tom Hughes and was once the associate pastor under Jon Courson, both enough to recommend him. He's a gifted expositional Bible teacher and has great resources on the [Athey Creek Church](#) site. His teachings on the books of the Bible can be found [here](#).

I've been watching Pastor Brett for close to two years and really like his teaching style and his splash of humor even amid such difficult world topics. He has been studying and teaching Bible prophecy for decades and has a monthly prophecy update that I rarely miss. I appreciate that his updates are often targeted toward one topic. I've found him to be a sound voice in our world today, and he always brings the listener back to Jesus and the Gospel.

Rather than a list of questions this week, I am providing a few points from his update for you to discuss. So when you get to each point on the video, make sure to dial in and take a few notes or write some thoughts to bring with you on Thursday.

Pray:

Say:

Get Out of the Way:

Indoctrination:

While I've known Palestinian children have been systematically indoctrinated into hating the Jews, the videos Pastor Brett shares really did help me understand how and why Hamas terrorists were so readily willing and able to carry out such atrocities.

Mistakes We Make with Bible Prophecy:

- Making People Fearful
- Majoring on Prophecy Only
- Making Dogmatic Statements
- Missing the Point of Prophecy
- Misplacing the Gospel