



## REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY: EVALUATING THE ARGUMENT THROUGH A BIBLICAL LENS

**Abstract:** This study will explore key concepts and controversies surrounding Replacement Theology. Participants will analyze and discuss biblical arguments supporting these views, including Galatians 3 and Romans 9–11. The forum will address potential connections between supersessionism and antisemitism, drawing lessons from church history. Finally, we will consider how dogmatically a position on this topic should be held and examine the practical implications this doctrine has for the mission of Community Baptist Church.

### How does the story end?

*The Doctrine of Last Things*



**Topic**  
Theological Bucket

### Learning Objectives:

- Explore Scriptures teaching on Israel and the Church.
- Understand the hermenutic implications of Replacement Theology.
- Discern the significance of supporting or rejecting Replacement Theology within the life and mission of Community Baptist Church.

### Forum Schedule

- 8:00** | Welcome
- 8:15** | Opening Presentation (Presenter)  
"Israel & the Church: Positions & Key Texts"
- 8:45** | Theological Discussion (Moderator-Led)
- 10:00** | How might we obey what we have learned?  
Personal & Church Applications
- 10:45** | Closing Prayer Time

**Forum Date:** Saturday, Nov 21st | 8-11AM

### Discussion Questions

- Discuss the different forms of Replacement Theology: punitive supersessionism, economic supersessionism, and structural supersessionism. What biblical arguments are used to support these views, and what are their theological and practical implications?
- Should our understanding of Galatians 3, particularly verse 16, which identifies Christ as the seed of the Abrahamic promises, reshape our view of the land, seed, and blessing promises to national Israel within the Abrahamic covenant?
- What does Paul mean by "All Israel will be saved" in Rom. 11:26?
- Does the theological position of "punitive supersessionism" risk fostering antisemitism? What lessons should the church take from Luther's antisemitism, and how can such attitudes be prevented today?
- Discuss Paul Carter's closing statement from his article: "Instead of fighting with each other over the minute details of our eschatology, we should be praying for the conversion of [the lost]." How passionate should we be about this topic? Does disagreement over this doctrinal position warrant separation?

**Presenter**

**Moderator**

### Pre-Forum Study Resources

#### 6-Week Individual Study

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Primary Forum Reading | **Has the Church Replaced Israel?: A Theological Evaluation, Ch. 1–2, 8–16** 151pgs. – Michael J. Vlach

- Article | **What is Replacement Theology?** – Thomas D. Ice (Liberty University) <https://tinyurl.com/52r2f228>
- Article | **Various Forms of Replacement Theology** – Michael J. Vlach (Master's Seminary Journal) <https://tinyurl.com/mr22xw6d>
- Article | **Does Anyone Actually Believe in Replacement Theology?** – Paul Carter <https://tinyurl.com/2hay2tpu>
- Video | **What are some misconceptions about covenant theology?** – Dr. Ligon Duncan (RTS) <https://youtu.be/e3R9pbGQWB4>
- Video | **Why are you Dispensational?** – Abner Chou (Masters Seminary) [https://youtu.be/jiroC3VdN\\_k](https://youtu.be/jiroC3VdN_k)
- Video | **John MacArthur: The Church is NOT Israel** [https://youtu.be/jiroC3VdN\\_k](https://youtu.be/jiroC3VdN_k)
- Book Excerpt | **The Jews & Their Lies** – Martin Luther <https://tinyurl.com/yey7btz>
- Video | **Israel in Scripture and the Promises of God** – Darrell L. Bock, Mark M. Yarbrough, and Mark L. Bailey (Dallas Theological Seminary) <https://youtu.be/F210i-h5ZGI>

### Post-Forum Assignment

Take a position 1) Supporting Replacement Theology or 2) Denouncing Replacement Theology. Write a **1-3 page response paper supporting** your chosen position from the New Testament. This position does not have to be your own. Complete by: Dec 31, 2026