



Dr. Stephen Sizer, *Christian Zionism: Road-map to Armageddon?* InterVarsity Press

“A comprehensive survey describing how Christians have embraced a theological perspective that has encouraged justice for Jews but has also led to the oppression of Palestinian people and extreme hostility between Christians and Muslims worldwide.”

Professor Tony Campolo, Professor of Sociology, Eastern University and President of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education

A rare opportunity to hear from one of the world's foremost authorities on Christian Zionism

The Impact of Christian Zionism on Prospects for Peace in Israel and Palestine



A presentation by Dr. Stephen Sizer on prophecy, politics and policy

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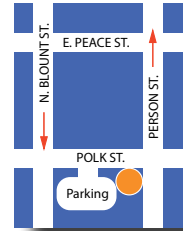


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What is Christian Zionism?

At its simplest, Christian Zionism is unconditional Christian support for Israel based on a very literal and apocalyptic Biblical interpretation.

Apocalyptic theology deals with predicting a very frightening future, and has been the source of endless debates—often very heated ones—since the beginning of the Church.

Evangelicals, in particular, are increasingly polarized as to whether Christian Zionism is biblical or heretical.

Other critics of Christian Zionism think it is too preoccupied with impending Armageddon than with present peace in Israel/Palestine and are very concerned with its growing impact on the Middle East.

For example, growing numbers of Christian Zionist leaders repeatedly and routinely urge their followers to contact their governmental representatives in order to influence U.S./Israeli foreign policy.

Dr. Sizer's credentials

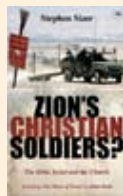
Dr. Sizer is one of the few individuals in the world who has the in-depth knowledge, humility, and courage to address this complicated and emotionally charged issue.

Dr. Sizer was introduced to Christian Zionism by American missionaries to England while he was a young college student in the early 1970s. A newly converted Evangelical, he found their Zionist prophecy studies fascinating and intriguing.

Dr. Sizer's curiosity led him to travel to Israel, the land so important to Christian Zionists, but he found something which saddened him: a beleaguered and marginalized Palestinian Christian community that had been tenaciously clinging to the land for more than 2000 years.

He began to question a theology that overlooked fellow believers and magnified racial and religious strife. A curious scholar, he

researched Christian Zionism extensively.



Eventually his studies led to a dissertation, earning him a Doctorate of Theology. His dissertation has

now been edited into two books: *Christian Zionism-Road-map to Armageddon?* and *Zion's Christian Soldiers? The Bible, Israel and the Church*. Both books have received high acclaim from many leading American and international Biblical scholars.

Dr. Sizer is currently the vicar of Christ Church in Virginia Water, Surrey, England. He is also the former chairman of the International Bible Society UK, which sponsors and publishes the New International Version (NIV), the most widely read Bible translation in English.

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