

① The concept of supersession

- it's about the God ~~chosen~~ nation / people

- 1st : Catholic Church, as the Jews had been repudiated by God

2nd : English Protestants

3rd : Americans, as the English had broken their covenant

⇒ America replaced the other ~~chosen~~ nations / peoples

- Americans replace the darkness of Iraq⁹,... because they carry a message of hope

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holy warrior = American army

heaven = USA

evil empire = Soviet Union, Iran, Iraq⁹ (Americans' enemies) ^{Syria}

America took the place of the promised kingdom

⇒ God's kingdom is to be found in the USA