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3. Satan is God's enemy in this age / MFK

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4. Satan “sows” his own children in this age / MFK

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5. Satan also integrates himself[†] into God's work in this age / MFK

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Matthew 13:32 Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, **so that the birds of the air come and lodge** (κατασκηνοῦν) **in the branches thereof**.

6. Satan is not, and cannot be, **bound** in this age / MFK!

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He is the evil one/ wicked one

He is the Devil → slanderer, gossip, misrepresents us

He is the enemy

He produces more enemies & evildoers!

Converging lines of evidence:

HAS THE KINGDOM ARRIVED? 1 COR. 4:8-13

Are we in the Kingdom?

“If you have to ask, we are NOT in the Kingdom!”

Examples:

Zwickau Prophets

Thomas Munzer and the German Peasant’s war 1525

English Civil Wars~ 1640s-1660

Ranters:

Levelers:

Diggers:

5th Monarchy Men / Monarchist 1649-1660

What do we learn about the Kingdom in this text?

1. The Corinthians **thought** they were in the Kingdom &/ were Kings!

<u>1 Corinthians 4:8</u> Now ye are full, now ye are rich, ye have reigned as kings without us: and I would to God ye did reign , that we also might reign with you.	<u>1 Corinthians 4:8</u> Ἦδη κεκορεσμένοι ἐστέ, ἤδη ἐπλουτήσατε, χωρὶς ἡμῶν ἐβασιλεύσατε καὶ ὄφελόν γε ἐβασιλεύσατε , ἵνα καὶ ἡμεῖς ὑμῖν συμβασιλεύσωμεν .	<u>1 Corinthians 4:8</u> Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign , so that we might share the rule with you!
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Translation needs to consistent enough so as not to mislead: Reign, rule, king

Thoughts:

- Paul is obviously s
- The Corinthians (all, most, many, leaders???) **believed** they we in the m / K
- They used “Kingdom” l

Full (κεκορεσμένοι)

Rich (ἐπλουτήσατε)

- They **probable** believed they were in a better p than the Apostles and even Jesus!
- Health & Wealth teacher teach similar ideas
- We are ch of the K
- We have all that the King has!

Romans 8:17 And **if** children, **then** heirs; heirs of God, **and** joint-heirs with Christ; [if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.] Leave this part out!

Galatians 4:7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and **if** a son, **then** an heir of God through Christ.

Matthew 8:20 And **Jesus** saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; **but** the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

2. Paul **wishes** they were in the Kingdom!

1 Corinthians 4:8 Now ye are full, now ye are rich, ye have reigned as kings without us: and I **would to God ye did reign**, that we **also might reign** (συμβασιλεύσωμεν) **with you**.

His logic is spot on:

- **If** you reign / rule – we will reign / rule
- **If** you are full (filled up) - we will be full (filled up)
- **If** you are rich – we will rich
- **If** you are on top – we will be on top
- **If** you are accepted...loved – we will be accepted...loved

John 15:18 **If** the world hate you, **ye know** that it hated me before it hated you. John 15:19 **If** ye were of the world, the world would love his own: **but** because ye are **not** of the world, **but** I have chosen you out of the world, **therefore** the world hateth you. John 15:20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is **not** greater than his lord. **If** they have persecuted me,

they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. John 15:21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

And besides, who wouldn't want to be in the Kingdom? What's not to like?

Isaiah 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots: **Isaiah 11:2** And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and might, The spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; **Isaiah 11:3** And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: And he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, Neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: **Isaiah 11:4** But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, And reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, And with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. **Isaiah 11:5** And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, And faithfulness the girdle of his reins. **Isaiah 11:6** The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, And the leopard shall lie down with the kid; And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. **Isaiah 11:7** And the cow and the bear shall feed; Their young ones shall lie down together: And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. **Isaiah 11:8** And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, And the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. **Isaiah 11:9** They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea.

3. The Corinthians weren't in the Kingdom!

4. Paul & the other Apostles weren't in the Kingdom – either!!!

1 Corinthians 4:9 For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle (**θέατρον**) unto the world, and to angels, and to men. **1 Corinthians 4:10** We are fools for Christ's sake, **but** ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, **but** ye are strong; ye are honourable, **but** we are despised. **1 Corinthians 4:11** Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwelling place; **1 Corinthians 4:12** And labour, working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it: **1 Corinthians 4:13** Being defamed, we intreat: we are made as the filth (**περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου**) of the world, and are the offscouring (**περίψημα**) of all things unto this day.

Thoughts | summary:

- This is **not** the time for v | s |
- We will be seen as
- We are w

2 Corinthians 3:5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; **but our sufficiency is of God;**

- We will **not** be h ...much!
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- No certain home!
- And we will have to
- And we must live like Christ r !

5. The Kingdom is yet future!

1 Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall **not inherit the kingdom of God**? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, **1 Corinthians 6:10** Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. **1 Corinthians 6:11** And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood **cannot inherit the kingdom of God**; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, **Galatians 5:20** Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, **Galatians 5:21** Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, **that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

Ephesians 5:5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, **hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.**

James 2:5 Harken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, **and heirs of the kingdom** which he hath promised to them that love him?

Acts 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, **and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.**

2 Timothy 4:18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, **and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom:** to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Timothy 4:1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead **at his appearing and his kingdom;**

ISRAEL IN 3 PHRASES

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To grasp ideas, it's always best to grasp the big picture → a map!

USA 1607-2022

Lots of stuff has happened – too much to understand.

1. Revolutionary War: A Country

1607 -1760s we were

1776 – late 1780s:

2. Civil War: O Country

1861-1865

The United States is...

The United States are...

3. Great Depression & WWII: T Country

1941-1945

4. Vietnam War / Era: A con & con Country

1965-1975...

How can we understand Israel?

1. Former Days (The Glory Days)

Hosea 1:1-9

Abraham and the Abrahamic Covenant repeated x in Genesis!

Genesis 15:7 And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it. **Genesis 15:8** And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it? **Genesis 15:9** And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.

Genesis 15:10 And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not. **Genesis 15:11** And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away. **Genesis 15:12** And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him. **Genesis 15:13** And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; **Genesis 15:14** And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance. **Genesis 15:15** And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age. **Genesis 15:16** But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full. **Genesis 15:17** And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces. **Genesis 15:18** In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates: **Genesis 15:19** The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites, **Genesis 15:20** And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, **Genesis 15:21** And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

Genesis 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. **Genesis 17:2** And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. **Genesis 17:3** And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, **Genesis 17:4** As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. **Genesis 17:5** Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. **Genesis 17:6** And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. **Genesis 17:7** And I will establish my covenant between me and

thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for **an everlasting covenant**, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. **Genesis 17:8** And **I will give** unto thee, **and** to thy seed after thee, **the land** wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for **an everlasting possession**; and I will be their God.

Minimally as a nation: 1440s -586 BC

This was a time of:

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- One U Kingdom
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- One S Kingdom
- N Kingdom
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Hosea 1:1 THE word of the LORD that came unto Hosea, the son of Beeri, **in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.**

Hosea 1:2 The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. **And the LORD said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the LORD.**

Hosea 1:3 So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, **and bare him a son. Hosea 1:4** And the LORD said unto him, Call his name **Jezeel**; for yet a little while, and I will avenge the blood of Jezeel upon the house of Jehu, **and** will cause to cease the kingdom of the house of Israel. **Hosea 1:5** And it shall come to pass at that day, that I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezeel.

Hosea 1:6 And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And God said unto him, Call her name **Lo-ruhamah** (לֹא רַחֲמָה): **for I will no more have mercy upon the house of Israel; but I will utterly take them away. Hosea 1:7** But I will have mercy upon the house of Judah, and will save them **by** the LORD their God, and will **not** save them by bow, **nor** by sword, **nor** by battle, **by** horses, **nor** by horsemen.

Hosea 1:8 Now when she had weaned **Lo-ruhamah** (לֹא רַחֲמָה), she conceived, and bare a son. **Hosea 1:9** Then said God, Call his name **Lo-ammi** (לֹא עַמִּי): **for ye are not my people, and I will not be your God.**

Hosea 1:10 Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that **in the place** where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God. **Hosea 1:11** Then shall **the children of Judah and the children of Israel** be gathered together, and appoint themselves **one head**, and they shall come up out of the land: **for** great shall be the day of Jezeel.

The mostly terrible situations are illustrated by hosea & Gomer:

- M of Hosea & Gomer
- A marriage with qu surrounding it – very dark clouds

What was Gomer? A prostitute:

- B marriage?
- D marriage?
- A marriage breakdown?

- A marriage representing God & I

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Israel not so

- **First** offspring is Jezeel

Legitimate son of Hosea & Gomer
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➤ **Second offspring is Lo-ruhamah**

Illegitimate daughter (not Hosea's)

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& obtain mercy...but not by her own strength / military / might

➤ **Third offspring: Lo-ammi**

Illegitimate son

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And not your

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All of this prophesied during the highest point of both Kingdoms!
Both Kingdoms were quite comfortable, wealthy, safe, and at ease!

➤ **Restoration of b**

Kingdoms! (1:10-11)

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2. Many Days

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Hosea was to now act out what would happen to Israel & Judah

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Hosea 2:1 Say ye unto your brethren, Ammi; And to your sisters, Ru-hamah. **Hosea 2:2** Plead with your mother, plead: **For she is not my wife, neither am I her husband:** Let her therefore put away her whoredoms out of her sight, And her adulteries from between her breasts; **Hosea 2:3** Lest I strip her naked, and set her as in the day that she was born, And make her as a wilderness, and set her like a dry land, And slay her with thirst. **Hosea 2:4** And I will not have mercy upon her children; For they be the children of whoredoms. **Hosea 2:5** For their mother hath played the harlot: She that conceived them hath done shamefully: For she said, I will go after my lovers, That give me my bread and my water, My wool and my flax, mine oil and my drink.

Romans 11:25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; **that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.**

Romans 11:26 **And so all Israel shall be saved:** as it is written, **There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:** **Romans 11:27** For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

Romans 11:28

As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes.

Romans 11:29 **For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.**

3. Latter Days

Hosea 3:5 **Afterward** shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness **in the latter days.**

So:

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A re of the Davidic King and Kingdom
A re & re with God!

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Hosea prophecies and God promises:

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Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counseller, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:7** **Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, To order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice From henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.**

Luke 1:31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. **Luke 1:32** He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him **the throne of his father David: Luke 1:33** And he shall reign over the **house of Jacob** forever; and of his **kingdom** there shall be no end.

National re & re to the land! 1:10-11

Hosea 2:18 And in that day will I make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, And with the fowls of heaven, and with the creeping things of the ground: And I will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the earth, And will make them to lie down safely. **Hosea 2:19** **And I will betroth thee unto me forever; Yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, And in lovingkindness, and in mercies. Hosea 2:20** **I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: And thou shalt know the LORD. Hosea 2:21** And it shall come to pass in that day, I will hear, saith the LORD, I will hear the heavens, And they shall hear the earth; **Hosea 2:22** And the earth shall hear the corn, and the wine, and the oil; And they shall hear Jezreel. **Hosea 2:23** And I will sow her unto me in the earth; And I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; And I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; And they shall say, Thou art my God.

GOD'S PLAN FOR THE CHURCH & ISRAEL ACTS 15:13-18

What's her Biblical truth?

1. God has a plan!

Acts 15:18 Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.

Ephesians 1:9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

Ephesians 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: **Ephesians 1:11** In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: **Ephesians 1:12** That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Ephesians 3:10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, **Ephesians 3:11** According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

2. God's plans are eternal!

KJV Acts 15:18 Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.	ESV Acts 15:18 known from of old.' NIV Acts 15:18 things known from long ago. NRSV Acts 15:18 known from long ago.'	MT Acts 15:18 Γνωστὰ ἀπ' αἰῶνός ἐστιν τῷ θεῷ πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ. CT Acts 15:18 γνωστὰ ἀπ' αἰῶνος.
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Many Christians struggle to accept that God has a will...that He actually plans to carry it out!
Some state God's plans in questionable ways → as **if** God's plans for Israel have failed!

3. God's plan includes that gentiles!

Acts 15:14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of (λαβεῖν ἐξ ἐθνῶν) them **a people for his name.** (λαὸν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ)

This was a problem for many Jews:

- A few gentiles...
- Maybe quite a few...in their
- Many? Probably never a
- Any in important positions???

Matthew 8:10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, **I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.** **Matthew 8:11** And I say unto you, That **many** shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven. **Matthew 8:12** **But** the children of the kingdom shall be **cast out** into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Acts 13:42 And **when the Jews** were gone out of the synagogue, **the Gentiles** besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath. **Acts 13:43** Now when the congregation was broken up, **many** of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God. **Acts 13:44** And the next sabbath day came **almost** the whole city together to hear the word of God.

Acts 13:45 **But** when **the Jews** saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming.

Acts 13:46 Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, **It was necessary** that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: **but** seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles. **Acts 13:47** For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, **I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.**

Acts 13:48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and **as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.**

Acts 22:21 And he said unto me, Depart: **for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.** **Acts 22:22** And they gave him audience unto this word, and then lifted up their voices, and said, **Away with such a fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that he should live.**

Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. **Acts 26:19** Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision: **Acts 26:20** But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, **and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance.** **Acts 26:21** For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me. **Acts 26:22** Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come: **Acts 26:23** That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, **and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.**

Acts 28:28 Be it known therefore unto you, **that** the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it.

4. God's plan always included the gentiles.

Acts 15:14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name. **Acts 15:15** And to this **agree** the words of the prophets; as it is written,

Genesis 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: **and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.**

Genesis 18:18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, **and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?**

Genesis 22:18 **And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;** because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Genesis 26:4 And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; **and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;**

Genesis 28:14 And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: **and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.**

Psalms 72:17 His name shall endure for ever: His name shall be continued as long as the sun: **And men shall be blessed in him: All nations shall call him blessed.**

Isaiah 42:1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold; Mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: **He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.** **Isaiah 42:2** He shall not cry, nor lift up, Nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.

Isaiah 42:3 A bruised reed shall he not break, And the smoking flax shall he not quench: He shall bring forth judgment unto truth.

Isaiah 42:4 He shall not fail nor be discouraged, Till he have set judgment in the earth: And the isles shall wait for his law. **Isaiah**

42:5 Thus saith God the LORD, He that created the heavens, and stretched them out; He that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; He that giveth breath unto the people upon it, And spirit to them that walk therein: **Isaiah 42:6** I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, And will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, And give thee for a covenant of the people, **for a light of the Gentiles; Isaiah 42:7** To open the blind eyes, To bring out the prisoners from the prison, And them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. **Isaiah 42:8** I am the LORD: that is my name: And my glory will I not give to another, Neither my praise to graven images.

Isaiah 49:6 And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved of Israel: **I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, That thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.**

Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, And the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Isaiah 60:2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And gross darkness the people: But the LORD shall arise upon thee, And his glory shall be seen upon thee. **Isaiah 60:3** **And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, And kings to the brightness of thy rising.**

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5. God is **now** calling out of the gentiles a people for His name!

1 Corinthians 10:32 Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God:

Acts 15:14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, **to take out of them a people for his name.**

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Matthew 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Luke 24:44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Luke 24:45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, Luke 24:46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: Luke 24:47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among **all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.** Luke 24:48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

What does this mean / look like?

- This is a new - creating a new
- The Gospel is to go to **every** ethnic group, people group, language group, & tribal / clan group.
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Luke 21:20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Luke 21:21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. Luke 21:22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. Luke 21:23 But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: **and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.**

Romans 11:25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

6. God **also** has plans for Israel

Acts 15:14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.

Acts 15:15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written, Acts 15:16 **After this** I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up: Acts 15:17 **That** the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, **saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.**

Amos 9:11 **In that day** will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, And close up the breaches thereof; And I will raise up his ruins, And I will build it as in the days of old: Amos 9:12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, Which are called by my name, Saith the LORD that doeth this. Amos 9:13 Behold, **the days come**, saith the LORD, That the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; And the mountains shall drop sweet wine, And all the hills shall melt. Amos 9:14 **And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel,** And they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; And they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; They shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. Amos 9:15 **And I will plant them upon their land, And they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them,** Saith the LORD thy God.

It's best to actually read the texts!!!

- This age is the age of "calling out the gentiles a people for his name!"

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Revelation 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all (ἐκ παντὸς) nations (ἔθνους), and kindreds (φυλῶν), and people (λαῶν), and tongues (γλωσσῶν), stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

Revelation 7:13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, **What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?** **Revelation 7:14** And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they **which came out of (οἱ ἐρχόμενοι ἐκ τῆς θλίψεως τῆς μεγάλης) great tribulation**, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. **Revelation 7:15** Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. **Revelation 7:16** They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. **Revelation 7:17** For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Romans 11:11 I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: **but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy.**

Romans 11:12 Now **if** the fall of them be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; **how much more their fulness?** **Romans 11:13 For** I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office: **Romans 11:14 If** by any means I may provoke to emulation them which are my flesh, and might save some of them.

➤ **This is what ALL the prophets teach!**

➤ **Not just !**

Acts 15:15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; **as it is written,**

Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, That I will make a new covenant **With the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:** **Jeremiah 31:32** Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers In the day that I took them by the hand To bring them out of the land of Egypt; Which my covenant they brake, Although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:

Jeremiah 31:33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, And write it in their hearts; And will be their God, And they shall be my people. **Jeremiah 31:34** And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: For they shall all know me, From the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: For I will forgive their iniquity, And I will remember their sin no more.

7. God's plan for the gentiles doesn't change God's plan for Israel!

Gentiles = the Church, the Church age, and local churches

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