

The Story of the Nations

THE BEGINNING - EDEN

Genesis 1:28 NKJV - Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

THE RESET - NOAH

Genesis 6:11 NKJV — The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

1 Pe 3:19-20 - Jesus preached to those who died in the flood.

Genesis 9:1 NKJV — So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth."

PEOPLE'S REBELLION - BABEL

Genesis 11:4 NKJV — And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

Genesis 11:6-8 NKJV — And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city.

Acts 17:26-27 NKJV — "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, "so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

GOD'S RESCUE PLAN - ABRAHAM

Galatians 3:8 NKJV - And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed."

Genesis 12:3 NKJV - I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 18:18 NKJV - "since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?"

GOD'S REMINDERS WHILE WE WAITED - Old Testament VERSES

Psalms 46:10 (NKJV) Be still, and know that I [am] God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Psalms 67:1-7 (NKJV) 1 God be merciful to us and bless us, [And] cause His face to shine upon us, Selah 2 That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. 3 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. 4 Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth. Selah 5 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. 6 [Then] the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us. 7 God shall bless us, And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

Psalm 2:8 NKJV — Ask of Me, and I will give You

The nations for Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth for Your possession.

Psalm 98:2-3 NKJV - The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

3 NKJV - He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

1 Kings 8:59-60 NKJV — "And may these words of mine, with which I have made supplication before the LORD, be near the LORD our God day and night, that He may maintain the cause of

His servant and the cause of His people Israel, as each day may require, "that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other.

Isaiah 49:6 NKJV — Indeed He says,
'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant
To raise up the tribes of Jacob,
And to restore the preserved ones of Israel;
I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles,
That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'

JESUS' LIFE AND MINISTRY

Matthew 15:24 NKJV - But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Luke 2:32 NKJV — A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel."

Mark 11:17 NKJV - Then He taught, saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it a 'den of thieves.' "

Jesus with non-Israelites:

- Roman centurion, Canaanite woman, Samaritan woman, Gadarene (Gentile) demoniac
- 10 lepers healed, only one, a Samaritan returned to thank Him. Jesus remarked on it

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Matthew 24:14 NKJV - "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 28:19 NKJV - "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

LK 10:19 - I give you authority over...all the world of the enemy

HEAVEN

Re 5:9 NKJV - And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

Re 7:9 NKJV - After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Rom 11:25 - The "mystery" includes the gentiles

1 John 5:1 NLT — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too.

BABEL REVERSED

Acts 2:5-11 (NKJV) 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 "And how [is it that] we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 "Cretans and Arabs--we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Ephesians 2:11-19 (NKJV) 11 Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh--who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands-- 12

that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, 15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, [that is,] the law of commandments [contained] in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man [from] the two, [thus] making peace, 16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. 18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. 19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

CONCLUSION:

Love others

Reach all nations at all costs