



"God's plan for the nations"

Romans 9-11
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Two themes to consider.

1. God's _____ for the redemption of mankind.
 2. God's _____ for the nations.
- 1) God plans to _____ people from every nation.

(1) The Father gives Jesus and His _____ the nations.

"Ask of Me, and **I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance**, And the [very] ends of the earth as Your possession." - Psa 2:8 NASB95

APPLICATION: Our suffering for Christ should be in light of our future _____ over nations.

(2) Jesus commissions the church to make _____ of the nations.

"And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth**. "Go therefore and **make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." - Mat 28:18-20

(3) God's plan includes distant _____.

- "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 make You a light of the nations So **that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth**." - Isa 49:6 NASB95
- ""For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I HAVE PLACED YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES, **THAT YOU MAY BRING SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH**.'"" - Act 13:47

APPLICATION: Our _____ for the nations is to love what Jesus loves.

2) God _____ the nations

(1) God made every nation from _____.

"and **He made from one [man] every nation of mankind** to live on all the face of the earth, having determined [their] appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation," - Act 17:26

(2) God separated the _____ for nations.

"From these the coastlands of **the nations were separated into their lands**, every one according to his language, according to their families, into their nations." - Gen 10:5

(3) God formed the nations from Noah's three _____.

"These are the families of **the sons of Noah**, according to their genealogies, by their nations; and **out of these the nations were separated on the earth** after the flood." - Gen 10:32

APPLICATION: Christians should be _____ with the gospel and be _____ to their nation.

3) God separates _____ from all other nations.

(1) Apostle to the Gentiles gives _____ to the Jews.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, **to the Jew first** and also to the Greek." - Rom 1:16

"Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "**It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you [Israel] first**; since you repudiate it and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal

life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. "For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I HAVE PLACED YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH.'" - Act 13:46-47

(2) Gentiles and _____ mutually refer to the nations.

*"For indeed Jews ask for signs and **Greeks** search for wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to **Gentiles** foolishness, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."* - 1Co 1:22-24

In New Testament times, Greek culture was dominant in the Roman Empire of which Israel was a part, so there was a basic distinction made between Jews and Greeks. (Greeks could refer to those who lived according to the practices of Greek culture, whether they were ethnically Greek or not. Today there are many non-Jews who are not Greeks and who do not follow Greek culture, so the word Gentile may give a better sense of what the passage is saying.) The Jews were the people of God, and the Greeks/Gentiles were not. - Got Questions

(3) The Lord is God of the _____ as well.

*"For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law. Or is God [the God] of Jews only? **Is He not [the God] of Gentiles** also? Yes, of Gentiles also,"* - Rom 3:28-29

4) God is the _____ of all the nations.

(1) The Lord will judge _____ flesh.

*"A clamor has come to the end of the earth, Because **the LORD** has a controversy with the nations. **He is entering into judgment with all flesh**; As for the wicked, He has given them to the sword,' declares the LORD."* - Jer 25:31

(2) God's controversy with the nations is with their _____.

- "At one moment I might speak concerning a nation or concerning a kingdom to uproot, to pull down, or to destroy [it;] **if that nation** against which I have spoken **turns from its evil**, I will relent concerning the calamity I planned to bring on it." - Jer 18:7-8 NASB95*
- "Or at another moment I might speak concerning a nation or concerning a kingdom to build up or to plant [it;] **if it does evil** in My sight by not obeying My voice, then I will think better of the good with which I had promised to bless it." - Jer 18:9-10 NASB95*

(3) God has set a time a _____ judgment of the nations will come.

*"and they [Israel] will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and **Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles [Nations] until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.**"* - Luk 21:24

(4) The Lord has prophesied a judgment of _____ nations in Israel.

*"**I will gather all the nations** And bring them down **to the valley of Jehoshaphat**. Then I will enter into judgment with them there On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; And they have divided up My land." - Joe 3:2*

(5) Jesus will judge all the nations at His 2nd _____.

*"But **when the Son of Man comes in His glory**, and all the angels with Him, then **He will sit on His glorious throne**. **All the nations will be gathered before Him**; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; ... **These will go away into eternal punishment**, but **the righteous into eternal life**."* - Mat 25:31-32, 46 NASB95

(6) God's angel will _____ Satan.

"Then I saw **an angel coming down from heaven**, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. And he **laid hold of the dragon**, the serpent of old, who is **the devil and Satan**, and **bound him for a thousand years**; and he threw him into the abyss, and shut [it] and sealed [it] over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time." - Rev 20:1-3

APPLICATION: Our poise when tragedy strikes proves our faith in God's _____.

5) God's purpose for nations is _____.

(1) As with Pharaoh so God will judge a final _____ conspiracy.

"For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "**FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE I RAISED YOU UP, TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER IN YOU, AND THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH.**" - Rom 9:17 NASB95

(2) Mankind's will _____ and God will _____.

"For **the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD**, as the waters cover the sea." - Hab 2:14 KJV

(3) Stop _____ if you are on God's side.

"**Be still, and know that I [am] God**; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" - Psa 46:10 NKJV. — [רַפְּחָהּ rāphâh, raw-faw'] - let it go, relax, refrain, slacken

(4) God is _____.

"God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy throne." - Psa 47:8 NASB95

(5) Nations will exist in the _____ state. - they frequent New Jerusalem

"**The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it; and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.**" - Rev 21:24-27 NASB95

APPLICATION: Faith overcomes _____ with courage.

CONCLUSION

THE LORD SHOWS THAT THE NATIONS POWER IS NOTHING COMPARED TO HIS.

- "The LORD nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples." - Psa 33:10
- "All the nations are as nothing before Him, They are regarded by Him as less than nothing and meaningless." - Isa 40:17 NASB95
- "It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. He [it is] who reduces rulers to nothing, Who makes the judges of the earth meaningless." - Isa 40:22-23 NASB95

YET IN THE NEW JERUSALEM...

"The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ... and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;" - Rev 21:24, 26