



# “God’s plan for the nations.”

Romans 9-11 Intro 2b

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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.

2) God \_\_\_\_\_ the nations

3) God separates \_\_\_\_\_ from all other nations.

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

### Reestablishing the Tower of Babel

“They said, “Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top [will reach] into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.” ... The LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now **nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.**” - Gen 11:4, 6

### World Government

#### Humanist Manifesto 2 (1973)

We deplore the division of humankind on nationalistic grounds. We have reached a turning point in human history where the best option is to **transcend the limits of national sovereignty** and to move toward the building of **a world community** in which all sectors of the human family can participate. Thus we look to the development of a system of world law and a world order **based upon transnational federal government.**

#### Two divine institutions: Church & State

##### World Citizenship -

#### Humanist Manifesto 2 (1973)

At the present juncture of history, commitment to all humankind is the highest commitment of which we are capable; it transcends the narrow allegiances of **church, state, party, class, or race** in **moving toward a wider vision of human potentiality.** What more daring a goal for humankind than for each person to **become, in ideal as well as practice, a citizen of a world community.**

#### Three divine institutions: Family, Church, & State

#### Removing tradition, patriotism, and religious beliefs

#### Humanist Manifesto 2 (1973)

“To achieve world government, it is necessary to remove from the minds of men their individualism, loyalty to **family traditions, national patriotism, and religious dogmas.**”

George Brock Chisholm, First Director of the World Health Organization (WHO),  
Speech, Conference on Education, Asilomar, California, Sept. 11, 1954

### New Order

...part of peoples’ concern is just the sense that around the world the old order isn’t holding and we’re not quite yet to where we need to be in terms of **a new order that’s based on a different set of principles,** that’s based on a sense of common humanity, that’s based on economies that work for all people.” -- Barack Obama

### **Robert Muller under secretary of UN**

We must move as quickly as possible to a **one world government**; a **one world religion**; under a **one world leader**"

Peace will be impossible without the taming of fundamentalism through a united religion that professes **faithfulness only to the global spirituality** and to **the health of this planet**

"My great personal dream is to get a tremendous **alliance between all the major religions** and **the UN.**"

### **War in the classrooms**

"I am convinced that **the battle for mankind's future must be waged and won in the classrooms** by teachers who correctly perceive their role as the proselytizers of a new faith...the classroom must and will become an arena of **conflict between the old and the new -- the rotting corpse of Christianity together with all its adjacent evils and misery, and the new faith...resplendent in its promise.**" John Dunphy, *The Humanist*

### **Martin Luther**

"I am much afraid that **schools will prove to be the great gates of Hell unless they diligently labor in explaining the Holy Scriptures**, and engraving them in the hearts of youth. I advise no one to place his child where the Scriptures do not reign paramount. Every institution in which men are not unceasingly occupied with the Word of God must become corrupt." Martin Luther -- 16th Century

## **(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 NASB95

## **(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. — [ רָפָהּ 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