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The Gentiles in History and Prophecy

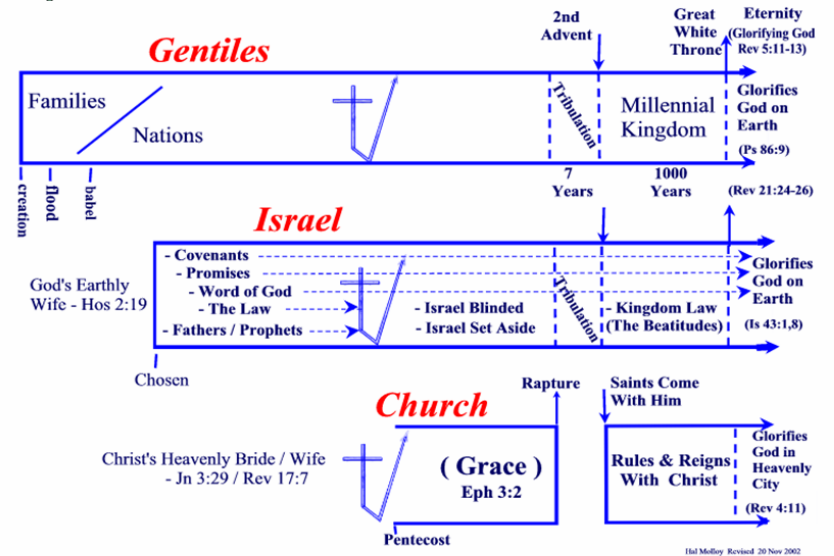
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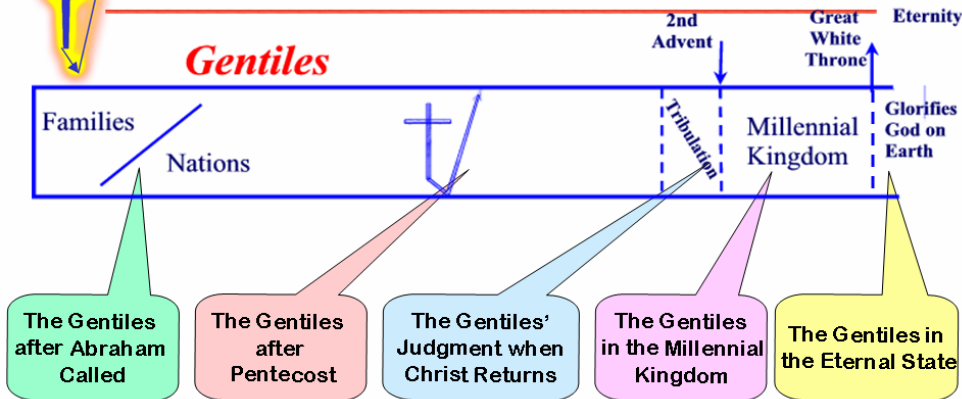


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The Major Divisions of Humanity from Scripture



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- Greek word is **ethnos** - a multitude or company of people of the same nature or genus
- word translated **Gentiles** or **Nations***
- a related word translated **Greeks** denoted Gentiles who spoke Greek

* Nations (Heb.- goy) used in the OT in many verses



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The Gentiles after Abraham Called

- Humanity divided into two groups
 - The nation of Israel (Abraham - Isaac -Jacob) Gen.12:1-4
 - --- go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you;
 - And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing;
 - And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.
 - All other nations
 - Egypt Gen. 12:10-14; 13:1&10;15:18
 - Assyria Gen. 10:11; 2 Kings 15:19-29
 - Babylon 2 Kings 25:1-21, Dan 4:30



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The Gentiles after Pentecost

• Gentiles before Pentecost

Eph. 2:12 remember that you (Gentiles) were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

• Gentiles are now fellow heirs through the Gospel

Eph. 3:6 to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel,

Act. 10:44 --- the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. 45 All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

Act 11:17 "Therefore if God gave to them the same gift as He gave to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" 18 When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, "Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance that leads to life."



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The Gentiles Judgment when Christ Returns

Joel 3:2 I will gather all the nations --- Then I will enter into judgment with them there On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, --- :12 Let the nations be aroused --- For there I will sit to judge All the surrounding nations.

Matt 25:31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. 32 "All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, --- 33 and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.



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The Gentiles in the Millennial Kingdom

• The Scriptures' promise of Gentiles (Nations) in the Millennial Kingdom

Isa. 2:1- 4, Jer. 3:17, Jer. 16:19-21

• The Gentiles will be Israel's servant during this age

Isa. 14:1-2, Isa. 49:22-23, Acts 15:16-17

• The Gentiles are saved prior to admission

Isa. 19:19-25, Isa. 61:8-9, Matt. 25:34

• The Gentiles will be subject to Christ (Messiah)

Isa. 42:1, Isa. 49:6, Zech. 8:20-23



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The Gentiles in the Eternal State

Rev 21:22 I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23. And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

Rev 22:1 Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, 2. in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.