

REMNANT GENTILES

REMNANT ISRAEL AND THE BLESSING TO ALL NATIONS

"It shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King..."

~ Zechariah 14:16

1. Bonus Lesson: Remnant Gentiles

- a. Our seminar explained the Remnant of Israel, but what of the Gentiles?
- b. Israel is the major plot of Bible prophecy, but there is a subplot - Gen 22:18
- c. The blessing of the nations (Gentiles) is bound to the covenants to Israel.

2. Prophecies of the Gentiles

- a. This blessing of nations is a part of prophecy, not a mystery (not a new creature)
- b. Paul knows Gentile prophecies → Rom 15:8-12, Ps 22:27-28, 68:32, 97:1, 98:1-4
- c. *"In that day... Egypt my people"* - Isa 19:18-25, 14:1
- d. *"Gentiles ... from the ends of the earth"* - Jer 16:19, Rev 15:3-4
- e. *"many nations ... joined to the Lord... shall be my people"* - Zech 2:11, 8:22-23
- f. Only a remnant of Israel is blessed/saved, likewise with the Gentiles.
- g. Not every Gentile, but that which remains (after 14:3, 9-11) - Zech 14:16

3. Gentiles Blessed by Israel

- a. Gentiles do not take Israel's covenants but will be blessed through Israel.
- b. The Israel that is a blessing, receives promises, kingdom is the faithful remnant.
- c. Gentiles in the day of Israel's blessing - Isa 11:10, 2:2-4, 49:6
- d. Gentiles weren't punished for being God's arm, but for cursing the LORD of the Remnant
- e. Gentiles blessed by remnant Israel - Luke 7:1-5, Matt 15:26-27, Acts 10:35, 11:18
- f. Remnant of Gentiles blessed by LORD of remnant Israel - Acts 15:13-17, Amos 9:8-15

4. Gentiles in the Kingdom

- a. The wrath of God poured out upon all nations (even Israel), but some remain.
- b. Only a remnant of Israel is blessed/saved, likewise with the Gentiles.
- c. If faithful Israel is not returned, then these Gentiles cannot be blessed by them.
- d. All nations gathered before the Lord and some enter his kingdom - Matt 25:31
- e. The criteria of judgment is how they treat the remnant of Israel - Matt 25:40
- f. Zion (with the Messiah) will be the light of the world - Matt 5:14
- g. The remnant of the Gentiles walk in the light of it - Rev 21:22-24, 21:12-14
- h. At the time all Israel is saved (their fullness), all nations come to its glory Rom 11:25-27