

Christ and the Nations

1 The Foundations

a. The Sons of Noah Gen 10

Josh 7.14-18; Acts 17.26

b. Abraham's Family

Abraham: Gen 17.4-6; 22.15-18; 12.1-3

Isaac: Gen 26.3-5

Isaac blessing Jacob Gen 27.29

Jacob: Gen 28.13-15;

Jacob blessing Judah: Gen 49.10

2. The Nations and Israel

a. Chosen out of the Nations: Deut 10.14-22

b. A trap and a snare: Ex 34.11-16; Deut 7.1-6

c. Following the Nations: 2 Kings 17.7ff

d. The Nations instruments of God's wrath: Isaiah 8

e. Nations under God's wrath: Isaiah 10.12

3. The Salvation of the Nations

a. The Promises: Isaiah 2.2-4

b. The Servant of the Lord: Isaiah 42.1-9; 49.6

c. The Lord Saves: Isaiah 51.4; 60.1-3; 66.18-24

4 Salvation Comes

a. The Offspring: Lk 2.30-32; 24.46-49; Acts 1.8

b. Really to the Nations? Acts 10.34-35; 11.18

c. Paul: Acts 9.15

5. Paul and the Nations

a. Reasons to despise? Rom 1.18; Acts 14.16; 17.26

b. The Nations, Israel and the New Race:

Rom 11.13ff; Eph 1.11-14; 2.11-22; 1.10; Gal 3.28

c. Paul's Ministry: Rom 15.15; Rom 1.5 // 16.26

6. The Finish in Christ

a. Despite Hostility: Rev 13.7;

b. Because of The Gospel: 14.6; 20.3

c. Because of The Son who rules: 12.5; 19.15

d. In tune with the Song: 15.3-4

e. Because of The Lamb: 5.9-10 (Gen 10)

f. How many?: 7.9-10

g. In Christ: 21.23-24

h. The Nations healed: 22.2 (Gen 10,11; Eph 2.15; 1.10)

7. In the Meantime

a. The Gospel: Matt 28.18

b. Building the New Humanity/Christ's Body: Eph 2.11-22; 4.7-16